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Bright is his glory now,
Boundless his joy Above,
Where on the bosom of his God
He rests in perfect love.

Inserted by his loving widow and little daughter.

HARE—December 27, 1917, killed in action, George, Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, eldest son of the late Rev. Henry Hare and Helen Hare, grandson of the late Rev. George Hare, Chaplain Royal Hospital, Kilmainham. "At rest."—Mam.

LYNCH—In loving memory of Captain P. S. Lynch, M.C., Leinster Regiment, killed in action (near Hulluch), December 26th, 1916.

PIELOW—In loving memory of our dear son, Jack, Corporal, R.E., M.M., died December 27, 1921, from the effects of gas received in France. A devoted son and loving brother.

How hard it was to part with him,
But he went at the call of One
Who gave for him and all of us
His own beloved Son.

Mother, Dad, sisters, and brothers.

MARRIAGE.

BELL and PUGH—December 15, 1923, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brook Green, West Kensington, by the Reverend Father Storey, P.P., William Bell, to Josephine Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, of 8 Clayton tce., Chapelizod.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BENNETT—December 26, 1923, at his residence, Portsmouth Arms Hotel, Enniscorthy, John Bennett. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 2.30 from Cathedral to New Cemetery.

CHARLES—December 22, 1923, the result of an accident, Eleanor, widow of the late R. H. Charles. Funeral will leave her residence, 51 Raglan rd., this (Thursday) morning at 9.30 for Mount Jerome.

CHRISTIE—December 26, 1923, at Rynnville, Bray, Claudia Isabella, second surviving daughter of the late Claudius Christie, of Londonderry. Funeral private. Service in Kilbride to-morrow (Friday) at 11.45 a.m.

COGHLAN—December 25, 1923, at 89 Lindsay rd., Bridget Coghlan, beloved aunt of Mrs. Mary Boyle. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columba's, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

DAWSON—On Christmas Eve, 1923, at his residence, Dillon st., Tipperary, Thomas Dawson, late Town Clerk of Tipperary, aged 45 years. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 12 noon from St. Michael's Church to the Old Churchyard, Tipperary.

DEVLIN—At his residence, 48 Ulverton rd., Dalkey, suddenly, Joseph Edmund Devlin, late of Central Midwives and Local Government Boards, aged 70. Funeral private. No flowers.

DROUGHT—December 24, 1923, at her residence, 36 Brighton rd., Rathgar, Anna Elizabeth, widow of the late George Drought, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. "And they shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads." Rev. xxii., 4. Funeral (private) at 11.30 o'clock to Mount Jerome.

HARVEY—December 25, 1923, at her daughter's residence, Littlehampton, Fanny Elizabeth, aged 86, widow of Francis E. Harvey, of Kyle, Wexford, and only daughter of the late John Pollock, Solicitor, Youghal.

HORNER—December 25, 1923, at her father's residence, 46 Bayview av., Hannah Beatrice, dearly-loved wife of John J. Horner, 151 Merrion rd., aged 38. "The Lord is my Shepherd," Psalm xxiii. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning to Dean's Grange, leaving above address at 10.45.

HUME—December 24, 1923, at 36 Newton rd., London, W., of heart failure, Violet Margaret Isabel, wife of Captain Arthur Robert Hume, late Duke of Wellington's Regiment, and only daughter of the late General Sir Hugh Rowlands, V.C., K.C.B., of Plas Tirion, Carnarvonshire.

LORIMER—Sunday, December 23, 1923, at "Brusiee," Munster st., Phibsborough, Victor Andrew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lorimer. Funeral private.

MACCROSSAN—December 25, 1923, at her residence, Belgrave Hall, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Elizabeth, younger daughter of the late John MacCrossan, of Omagh, Co. Tyrone. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

McCOUBRIE—December 26, 1923, in Dublin, William Bell McCoubrie (late Messrs. Crowe, Wilson, and Co.). Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements in to-morrow's (Friday) paper.

McCULLAGH—At her residence, 41 Serpentine av., Sandymount, Katherine, widow of the late John McCullagh, J.P., Kingstown, aged 87 years. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday) morning. No flowers, by request.

MACDONNELL—December 24, 1923, Bernard James, only surviving son of the late John Joseph Macdonnell, M.I.C.E., London, and beloved husband of Mary Macdonnell. Requiescat in pace. Funeral (private) from Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, after 9 o'clock Mass, this (Thursday) morning.

O'BRIEN—December 24, 1923, at his residence, "Rerendorf," 41 Oakley rd., Ranelagh, Andrew Robert O'Brien. Sincerely and deeply regretted by his sorrowing sister and brother and all relations and friends. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'BRIEN—December 24, 1923, at his residence, Killeen House, Galway, Michael O'Brien, M.D., to the inexpressible grief of his wife and children. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday) to Bushy Park.

O'DWYER—On Christmas Eve, 1923, at his residence, Saint Michael st., Tipperary, John O'Dwyer, LL.B., Solicitor, in his 70th year. R.I.P. Interment took place at Saint Michael's Cemetery, Tipperary, yesterday (Wednesday), December 26th, 1923.

O'NEILL-POWER—December 25, 1923, at 125 Victoria st., London, S.W., Marguerite, widow of Joseph O'Neill-Power, J.P., D.L., of Power Hall, Snowhill, Waterford. Fortified by the rites of Holy Church. R.I.P.

ROONEY—On St. Stephen's Day, 1923, at Dromartin Hill, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, Mary Lucinda, youngest daughter of the late Walter Rooney. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

SHERWOOD—December 26, 1923, at 78 Botanic rd., at an advanced age, Mrs. F. H. Sherwood. Funeral private. No flowers.

WILKINSON—December 18, 1923, at Clancoole House, Bandon, Rev. John Wilkinson, M.A. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Father Taylor, O.C.C., Whitefriar st., begs to express his heartfelt thanks to the friends, clerical and lay, who showed their sympathy with him—many in many practical ways—on the occasion of his father's death. He ventures to ask them to accept these few printed lines in lieu of a personal communication made to individuals.

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DOHERTY—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who passed away 27th December, 1920.

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Step one by one to Thee."

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DUNCAN—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away at Oldcastle 26th December, 1913.—Eia.

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DE BHRI gur chuir Bárdas Chontae-Bhuirg Bhaile Atha Cliath iarratais chuig an Aire um Rialtas Aitiúil i dtaoibh na rudaí seo a leanas:—

1. Ag iarraidh iasacht £40,000 do chéadú chun íocaíocht costaisí a bhaineas le críochnú Reservoir an Obair-Uisce Nua i dTóchar, Co. Chill Mhanntáin.

2. Ag iarraidh Orduithe Shealadaigh chun Acht Daingnithe Orduithe Sealadacha Bhord an Rialtais Aitiúla (Eirinn) (Uimh. 4), 1920, do leasú tré teorainn Ráta an Uisce Phuiblí a leagtar i gCathair Bhaile Atha Cliath d'árdú go hocht bPingne sa Phúnt, agus tré n-a fhoráil go bhféadfar úsáid do dhéanamh den chuid sin de Ráta an Uisce Phuiblí nach rachfaidh thar Seacht bPingne sa Phúnt fé mar shocróidh an Chomhairle, ó am go h-am i gcóir chríocha an Achta um Bhraoigead Toiteán Bhardáis Bhaile Atha Cliath, 1862:

AGUS AR AN ABHAR SAN, Déanann an tAire um Rialtas Aitiúil leis seo fógra do thabhairt:—

I.—Go bhfuil sé tar éis a iarraidh ar Nioclás Ó Dubhir B.E. Cigire Innilteorachta, Fiosrúchán Aitiúil do dhéanamh i dtaoibh abhair na n-iarratais seo agus tuarasgbháil do chur chuige faoi, agus go mbeidh an Nioclás Ó Dubhir sin i nDáil-Sheomra Thighe an Ard-Mhéire, Baile Atha Cliath, Dé Céadaoin an 16adh lá d'Eanair, 1924, ar uair 10.30 a'chlog a.m. chun an fiosrúchán san do dhéanamh:

II.—Go bhfuil sé ceaduithe d'aon ráta-íocaí as Cathair Bhaile Atha Cliath nach bhfuil sásta go gceadófaí an iasacht san £40,000 atá beartuithe, agus duine ar bith a bhfuil suim sa gceist aige agus nach bhfuil sásta go ndéanfaí an tOrdú Sealadach atá beartuithe, beidh sé ceaduithe dhó bheith i láthair ag an Fhiosrúchán no féadfar agóidí ar bith den tsórt san do chur chuig an Aireacht um Rialtas Aitiúil ag a n-Oifigí, Sráid Uachtarach Mhuirbhthean, Baile Atha Cliath, ar chaoi go bhfuighfear iad annsin Dé Sathairn an 12adh lá d'Eanair, 1924, no roimhe sin.

Le hOrdú an Aire um Rialtas Aitiúil.

E. MAC CEARAIN, Rúnaí.

Aireacht um Rialtas Aitiúil, Baile Atha Cliath, Dáta: an 20adh lá so de Mhí na Nodlag, 1923.

G 5685.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1919.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the County Borough of Dublin have made applications to the Minister for Local Government in the following matters:—

1. For sanction to a Loan of £40,000 to defray expenditure in connection with the completion of the new Waterworks Reservoir at Roundwood, Co. Wicklow.

2. For a Provisional Order amending the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1920, by extending the limit of the Public Water Rate to be levied in the City of Dublin to Eight Pence in the Pound, and by providing that such portion of the Public Water Rate not exceeding Seven Pence in the Pound as the Council may from time to time determine, may be applied for the purposes of the Dublin Corporation Fire Brigade Act, 1862.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Minister for Local Government hereby gives notice:—

I.—That he has instructed Nicholas O'Dwyer, Esq., B.E., Engineering Inspector, to hold a local Inquiry into the matter of these applications, and to report to him thereon, and that the said Nicholas O'Dwyer will attend at the Oak Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1924, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of holding such Inquiry.

II.—That any ratepayer in the City of Dublin objecting to the proposed Loan of £40,000 being sanctioned, and any persons interested objecting to the proposed Provisional Order being made, will be permitted to attend the Inquiry, or any such objections may be forwarded to the Ministry of Local Government at their Offices, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, so as to be received there on or before Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1924.

By Order of the Minister for Local Government,

E. P. McCARRON, Secretary,

Ministry of Local Government, Dublin.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1923.

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LEOPARDSTOWN.

RACING IN THE RAIN.

SPLENDID DAY'S SPORT.

HOLY FOOKS' SMART WIN.

Dark, damp and dismal would fittingly describe the weather prevailing yesterday, and with rain setting in early one would have expected to find a meagre attendance at Leopardstown. But such was far from being the case, and the splendid dimensions of the company was a fine tribute to the popularity of racing. Not often, indeed, has a bigger holiday crowd mustered at the Foxrock enclosure, and the discomforts incidental to the disagreeable conditions, both overhead and under foot, appeared to be forgotten in the enjoyment of the sport, which, it may be remarked, ruled thoroughly interesting. Despite the heavy state of the going, plenty of runners were forthcoming, and the exciting character of several of the finishes added zest to the proceedings.

When wagering opened on the Stand Maiden Hurdle Plate Sunnyray looked like settling down into a very hot favourite, but before flagfall he was deposed by South Pole, who came from eights to 5 to 2 in double quick time, and those who pinned their faith to Mr. Hubert Hartigan's four-year-old had the satisfaction of seeing him score in the style of a very smart recruit to the ranks of the jumpers. Sunnyray, who was very slow off the mark, cut up in very disappointing fashion, and never got within hail of the leading division, but Irish Delight was prominent for a long way, and Quarry Boy also ran right well, he leading everything except South Pole.

The much fancied Eagerloon failed to materialise in the Stewards' Hurdle Plate, in which, after Steady Scotch and First Consul had lost their places at the end of a mile and a quarter, Court Picture looked like rewarding his connections for their journey from the South, but in the run home Little Nell, about whom 20 to 1 could be obtained without much trouble, ran him out of it, and at the same time did a well deserved turn for her owner, who trains her himself in the neighbourhood of Dublin. He had to bid up to 230 sovs. at the ensuing auction to retain the mare.

A much better class contested the Newtown Hurdle Plate, for which another big field turned out, and the pity of it was that very little could be seen of the running owing to a dense mist enveloping the course. However, a view was obtainable when they were approaching the penultimate flight of timber, and at that point Explanation was travelling smoothly at the head of affairs, while the favourite, Holy Fooks, was being hard driven to get on terms. This he did at the last hurdle, and, responding gamely to the demands of his jockey, had a couple of lengths to spare passing the judge's box, third place being filled by Bolshevist, who was attempting to concede "lumps" of weight to the first and second, and he must be credited with having run right well.

Both the steeplechases on the card provided thrilling finishes, each of which was worth going a long way to see. In the Tower Plate, for instance, Kanowna and the "country" trained White Eyes had a long drawn out battle, the pair running neck and neck from the final fence, and it was only in the last stride that the bottom weight, who was in receipt of 28lb. from Lord Lascelles's horse, got the better of the argument by a short head. Then Noggin and Milina, the latter the mount of the flat race jockey, H. H. Beasley, had a dour struggle for the St. Stephen's Plate, the former's nice pull in the weights just enabling him to gain the flat by a very narrow margin after a ding-dong set-to. Details:—

1.15—THE STAND MAIDEN HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. For maidens. 1½ m.
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. g. SOUTH POLE, by Southannan—Lady Madcap II., 4, 11-7 ...... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. Jos. Walshe's QUARRY BOY, 5, 10-2 ...... M. Keogh 2
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's BACHELOR'S MODEL, 5, 9-11 ...... T. Brown 3
Mr. M. N. Conway's Keredern, 5, 11-10 ...... J. Molony 0
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Ionian, 5, 11-10 ...... P. Powell 0
Mr. P. Rogers' Ellen's Beau, 5, 11-10 ...... D. Ward 0
Mr. D. Foley's Flower Vale, a, 11-10 ...... M. Colbert 0
Mr. P. Rogers' Red Or, 4, 11-7 ...... G. Brown 0
Mr. P. Monahan's Sunnyray, 4, 11-7 ...... Jas. Doyle 0
Colonel MacCabe's Most Noble, 4, 11-7 ...... J. Cahalan 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Orbridge, 4, 10-6 ...... O'Neill 0
Mr. T. Coombs' Thame Lass, 4, 10-6 ...... M. Gaule 0
Mr. J. O. Wilson's Gold Lure, 4, 10-6 ...... P. Grace 0
Mr. John Gahan's Sunny June, 4, 10-11 ...... Owner 0
Mr. F. Mangan's Little Pat, 4, 10-5 ...... J. Morgan 0
Capt. P. J. Noonan's Lady Teniel, 6, 10-5 ...... Hannon 0
Mr. P. Corcoran's Herald, a, 10-5 ...... J. Browne 0
Mr. J. Musker's Irish Delight, 3, 10-2 ...... C. Mallon 0
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's White Ornament, 3, 10-2 ...... T. Cullen 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. SOUTH POLE, 3 to 1 Sunnyray, 6 to 1 Keredern, 10 to 1 each Quarry Boy, Ionian, and Ellen's Beau, 20 to 1 Bachelor's Model or any other.

Ionian led from Irish Delight, Keredern, South Pole, White Ornament, and Quarry Boy, with Ellen's Beau, Thane Lass, and Herald at the head of the others. After going a mile South Pole drew into the lead, followed by Quarry Boy and Bachelor's Model, and making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by six lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Herald was fourth, Most Noble fifth, Ellen's Beau sixth, Ionian seventh, Thane Lass eighth, Irish Delight ninth. Sunny June and Little Pat fell. Time—3 mins. 3 3-5 secs.

1.45—THE STEWARDS' HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A selling handicap. 1½ m.
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's b. f. LITTLE NELL, by Rock Flint—Susa, 4, 9-12 ...... K. Lenihan 1
Mr. M. C. Collins' COURT PICTURE, 6, 11-0 ...... Jos. Doyle 2
Mrs. D. Moloney's HOMELAND, 6, 10-3 ...... M. Colbert 3
Mr. John Ryan's Eagerloon, a, 11-3 ...... M. Keogh 0
Mr. P. W. Shaw's Broken Vow, 4, 10-10 ...... C. Mallon 0
Capt. P. J. Noonan's Battina, 5, 11-0 ...... S. Regan 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Frank Webber, a, 10-7 ...... Mr. Tennant 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Mascot's Pet, 4, 10-7 ...... T. Brown 0
Mr. F. Burke's Carantuohil, a, 10-12 ...... Jos. Canty 0
Mrs. Croft's Kilmoral, a, 10-9 ...... H. Beasley 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Coo Coo, 5, 10-9 ...... J. Moloney 0
Dr. Cogan's Steady Scotch, a, 10-5 ...... H. Cahalan 0
Mr. T. Singleton's First Consul, 3, 10-0 ...... J. M'Neill 0
Major J. Roche-Kelly's The Perisher, a, 10-0 ...... J. M'Carthy 0
Mr. Jos. Flood's Glenmore, 4, 9-10 ...... D. Ward 0
Mr. J. Banahan's Magnet's Pet, 4, 9-7 ...... M. Hines 0
Mr. C. Prendergast's Rockley's Hope, 5, 9-2 (car. 9.5) ...... D. Kelly 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Eagerloon, 4 to 1 each Kilmoral and Court Picture, 6 to 1 each Coo Coo and Carantuohil, 8 to 1 Glenmore, 20 to 1 LITTLE NELL or any other.

Steady Scotch cut out the work from Eagerloon, First Consul, Court Picture, Coo Coo, Carantuohil, and Little Nell, with Homeland at the head of the others. So they ran for a mile, when First Consul showed in front, but a little further on Court Picture and Little Nell drew to the head of affairs, and the latter, getting the better of the other on the flat, won by a length and a half; five lengths divided second and third. First Consul was fourth, Eagerloon fifth, Coo Coo sixth, Steady Scotch seventh, and Carantuohil next. Time, 3 mins. 56 2-5 secs.

The winner was bought in for 230 sovs.

2.15—THE NEWTOWN HURDLE PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 1½ m.
Mr. F. Burke's b. g. HOLY FOOKS, by Tracery—Fiduciary, a, 10-9 ...... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. M. Curren's EXPLANATION, 5, 10-10 ...... S. Regan 2
Mrs. Croft's Bolshevist, a, 12-6 ...... H. Beasley 3
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Red Hussar, 6, 11-5 ...... T. Burns 0
Capt. Maher's Petit Beau, a, 11-1 ...... J. Moloney 0
Mr. W. H. Dixon's Poiret, 5, 10-9 ...... Mr. Tennant 0
Mr. J. P. Taaffe's Garrymore, a, 10-13 ...... J. M'Neill 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Saxham, 5, 10-8 ...... P. Powell 0
Mr. F. B. O'Toole's The Tatler, 6, 10-8 ...... M. Hayes 0
Mr. John Magee's Italian Summer, 6, 9-12 ...... J. O'Neill 0
Mr. W. Duffy's Ellen's Dote, a, 10-2 (car. 10.3) ...... M. Keogh 0
Mr. Jas. Fitzpatrick's World Peace, 4, 9-11 ...... J. Farrell 0
Mr. C. Blackmore's No Worry, a, 10-0 ...... P. Curran 0
Mr. Jas. Morrison's Derryboy II. (late Derryboy), a, 10-0 ...... P. Grace 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. HOLY FOOKS, 5 to 1 Explanation, 6 to 1 each Bolshevist and Poiret, 8 to 1 Garrymore and No Worry, 20 to 1 any other.

Petit Beau set the pace to Holy Fooks, Explanation, Poiret, and No Worry, until quarter of a mile from home, when Explanation drew to the front, followed by Holy Fooks, Poiret and Bolshevist. After jumping the last hurdle Holy Fooks challenged Explanation, and won by two lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Poiret was fourth, Red Hussar fifth, Saxham sixth, No Worry seventh, and Ellen's Dote next.

2.45—THE TOWER STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 2 m. 175 yds.
Mr. F. Pope's br. m. WHITE EYES, by Don Juan—Sheig, 5, 9-7 ...... J. M'Carthy 1
Lord Lascelles' KANOWNA, a, 11-7 ...... D. Ward 2
Mr. E. Delany's SERPOLETTE, a, 9-7 ...... M. Hines 3
Mrs. T. O'K. White's Mount Prospect, a, 11-7 ...... Melia 0
Mr. M. N. Conway's Silvermore, 6, 11-5 ...... J. Moloney 0
Mr. W. J. Madden's Ballinacurra Boy, a, 10-12 ...... Mr. M'Carthy 0
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Curragh Breeze, a, 10-11 ...... N. Hayes 0
Mr. R. Power's Tully, a, 10-2 ...... P. Powell 0
Mrs. A. E. O'Reilly's Mirathorn, a, 9-12 ...... J. M'Neill 0
(Winner trained by R. G. Cleary.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Kanowna, 7 to 2 Silvermore, 9 to 2 WHITE EYES, 6 to 1 Mirathorn, 8 to 1 each Serpolette, Curragh Breeze and Tully, 100 to 8 any other.

Kanowna cut out the work from Serpolette, White Eyes, Ballinacurra Boy, Curragh Breeze, Tully, Silvermore, and Mount Prospect, for half the journey, when Serpolette went up in front, followed by White Eyes, Kanowna, Silvermore and Mirathorn. Approaching the second last fence Kanowna and White Eyes headed Serpolette, and in a fine finish White Eyes won by a short head from Kanowna, with Serpolette three lengths off third. Mirathorn was fourth, Silvermore fifth, Ballinacurra Boy sixth, and Curragh Breeze next. Tully fell. Time—4 mins. 24 1-5 secs.

3.15—THE ST. STEPHEN'S STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 3 m. 300 yds.
Mrs. F. H. Brooke's b. or br. g. NOGGIN, by Juggernaut—Silver Cup, 5, 10-9 ...... D. Ward 1
Colonel Croft's MILINA, 6, 12-5 ...... H. Beasley 2
Mr. H. M. Ryan's MISFIRE, a, 12-5 ...... J. Fenton 3
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—Evens NOGGIN, 5 to 4 agst. Milina, 6 to 1 Misfire.

Noggin settled down in front of Milina and Misfire, and, making all the running, won a good race by a neck; fifteen lengths divided second and third.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

It is to be hoped the concluding stage will be favoured by more congenial conditions than those which prevailed yesterday, but one cannot reasonably expect any improvement in the state of the ground. This, however, will not materially affect the strength of the fields, and another excellent day's sport is in prospect. Selections are appended:—

Three Years Old Plate—**Melra** or **King Dennis.**
Stillorgan Plate—**Barry Ogue.**
Foxrock Plate—**Rathery.**
Bray Plate—**Rathcreevagh.**
Corinthian Plate—**Spearmarker** or **Soldier's Joy.**

1.15—THE THREE YEARS OLD OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 1½ m.

CAR. (Mr. W. O. Bourke) ...... Cleary 11 7
MELRA (Mr. Jas. Daly) ...... Owner 11 7
FORTUNE'S SMILE (Mr. Jas. Hooney) Grundy 11 5
MAJOR RAY (Mr. P. Monahan) ...... Doyle 11 5
GOLDEN GREY (Mr. John Ryan) ...... Doyle 11 5
FLYING PRINCE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 11 4
VESINGTON PRINCE (Mr. C. T. Wallis) Behan 11 0
KING DENNIS (Mr. A. M'Cann) ...... Dawson 11 0
AVLONA GROSVENOR (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 11 0
HAPPY PRINCESS (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Stennings 11 0
BOUKEN GLEN (Mr. E. M'Laughlin) ...... Perry 11 0
MERRIE MEMORIES (£100) Mr. J. L. Cogan Doyle 10 12
ROYAL GROSVENOR (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 10 9
STAGE MANAGEMENT (the late Mr. P. Cullinan) ...... Walker 10 9
SIR SHAUN (£100) (Mr. P. Rogers) F. Rogers 10 9
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred 10 9
MAY-EVE (Mr. D. Kelly) ...... Doyle 10 9
ROYAL STUART (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ...... Fordred 10 9
FIRST CONSUL (£100) (Mr. T. Singleton) Brooks 10 7
LOUVOISINA (£100) (Mr. D. J. Cogan) Staunton 10 2

1.45—THE STILLORGAN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 2 m. 175 yds.

BARRY OGUE (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) ...... Dawson 6 12 4
NOGGIN (Mrs. F. H. Brooke) ...... Arnott 5 12 1
GLENNAN (Mr. W. Donaldson) ...... Nugent 6 11 11
RED WEST (Col. Honner) ...... Owner 6 11 11
BLEACH LOUGH (Mr. P. Rogers) ...... Arnott a 11 11
FOXROCK (Miss B. O'Reilly) ...... Fetherston a 11 11
HUON'S PRIDE (Mr. J. Wixam) ...... Owner a 11 11
ROBY'S GLEN (Mr. C. C. Maclean) ...... Jeffery 5 11 8
SWEET FITZ (Mr. R. J. Hope) ...... Walker 5 11 8
SOLDIER'S JOY (Mr. P. Rogers) ...... F. Rogers 5 11 8
ARDONIAN (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ...... Perry 5 11 8
LADY ALVEY (Mr. F. J. White) ...... Owner 5 11 8
CROBOY (Mr. J. J. Rourke) ...... Owner a 11 7
DOUBLE FIRST (Mr. P. Rogers) ...... Arnott a 11 7
SPEIR BEAN (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ...... Owner 4 11 7
PARKANESKA (Mr. S. H. Tunnis) ...... Owner 4 11 0
BALLYSTOCKART (Major Dixon) ...... Owner 4 11 0
ROYAL DENNIS (Mr. J. Kieran) ...... Cooper 4 11 0
BACHELOR'S SECRET (Mr. A. Willis) Owner 4 11 0
GOODWILL (Capt. W. Murland) ...... Magee 4 11 0
ALICE WHITETHORN (Mr. J. W. Osborne) Byrne 4 11 0
SMILIN' THROUGH (Mr. U. Prendergast) Owner 4 11 0

2.15—THE FOXROCK HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. 2½ m.

GOLDEN BERYL (Mrs. Croft) ...... Ussher 6 12 7
CLONSHEEVER (Mr. J. E. Tyrrell) ...... Ussher a 12 5
HELMET (9lb. ex.) (Mr. John Magee) C. Brabazon a 11 9
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ...... Arnott a 11 7
RATHORY (Mr. E. Kieran) ...... Dawson a 11 4
GLEN BEAGH (Mr. J. Meade) ...... Owner 5 11 4
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden) Moloney a 10 12
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. J. Whelan) Owner a 10 11
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. D. Quinlan) Cunningham a 10 5
MIRATHORN (Mrs. A. E. O'Reilly) Fetherston a 9 12
DERRYBOY II. (late Derryboy) (Mr. Jas. Morrison) ...... J. B. Morrison a 9 12
KING EBER (Lord Lascelles) ...... Arnott a 9 10
WHITE EYES (Mr. F. Pope) ...... Cleary 5 9 7
BALLINACRAD (Mr. E. Delany) ...... Owner a 9 7

2.45—THE BRAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

SILVERMORE (Mr. M. N. Conway) ...... Dawson 6 12 0
SILVER SOMME (the late Mr. P. Cullinan) Walker 6 11 12
FRANCIS BROWN (Miss M. Brown) Fetherston a 11 9
RISING MOON (Mr. E. W. Hope) Johnstone 5 11 7
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Fetherston a 11 5
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan) ...... J. Ryan a 10 11
MORBERONE (Mr. A. Wallis) ...... Owner a 10 11
PACTOLUS (Mr. Jas. Daly) ...... Owner a 10 9
MILINA (Col. Croft) ...... Ussher 6 10 7
LAST MYSTERY (Mr. E. Rooney) ...... Owner a 10 6
KING EBER (Lord Lascelles) ...... Arnott a 10 3
KEEP TIME (Mrs. Croft) ...... Ussher 5 10 0
BENNETT'S BRIDGE (Mr. E. Fechily) Prendergast 5 10 0
COOLA II. (Mr. T. Killian, jun.) ...... Cleary a 10 0

3.15—THE CORINTHIAN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.

BUDDY GLOW (Mr. W. F. Sankey) ...... Hasler 5 12 3
CROCUS (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ...... Owner 5 11 7
THE ROYAL END (Mr. J. Leach) ...... Dell 5 11 7
CARRY MORE (Mr. F. Berney) ...... Owner 5 11 7
THIRTY-BOB (Mr. T. Singleton) ...... Brooks 5 11 7
SOLDIER'S JOY (Mr. P. Rogers) ...... F. Rogers 5 11 7
HOP MOOR (Mr. R. G. Cleary) ...... Owner a 11 7
FOXROCK (Miss B. O'Reilly) ...... Fetherston a 11 4
KALI (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ...... Ussher 6 11 4
SHADY BOY (Mr. P. Corbett) ...... M. Harty 4 11 4
WRENBOY (Mr. F. G. Dillon) ...... Mulligan 4 11 4
BEN ADEN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ...... Owner 4 11 4
RED LADDIE (Col. Honner) ...... Owner 4 11 4
SPEARMARKER (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 4 11 4
BACHELOR BEN (Mr. P. Rogers) F. Rogers 4 11 4

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BALDOYLE RACES.

NEW YEAR MEETING.
TUESDAY, 1st JANUARY.
FIRST RACE ...... 1.15.
MEMBERS' BADGES FOR 1924
Are now obtainable from Mr. D. Mangan, 65 Dawson street, Dublin.
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These Badges obtain admission to all Stands (a reserved portion for the Stewards excepted), and are available for all Race Meetings held at Baldoyle during 1924.

Members will be entitled to have their Motors or Carriages admitted FREE to the Reserved Motor or Carriage Enclosure.

NOTICE.
PEOPLE'S PARK.—No unauthorised Vendors of Refreshments will be allowed to erect standings, etc., in the People's Park. Roulette or Gaming Tables, also large banners belonging to Bookmakers will be strictly prohibited in this Enclosure. —(Advt.)

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

There was an aggregate of fifty runners for the three hurdle races at Leopardstown yesterday.

Joseph Canty scored a dual success in the saddle at Leopardstown yesterday, his wins being gained on South Pole and Holy Fooks.

The death took place at Minehead (Somerset) on Saturday of Mrs. Amie Florence Beatty, wife of Major Beatty, the Newmarket trainer, in her 42nd year.

Four pedigree horses, with a total value of £20,000, were shipped aboard the White Star liner Runic at Liverpool and sailed for Australia on Saturday. They include The Night Patrol, valued at £7,000, who is consigned to the Earl of Stradbroke, the Governor-General of Victoria. The remainder are two two-year-olds, by Phalaris and Swynford, and a yearling by Bridge of Earn.

A fee of 1,500 dollars is asked for the services of Archaic, and one of 1,000 dollars for Paragon, two English-bred stallions that are now standing at the Sanford Stud Farm, Amsterdam, New York. At the same establishment is Nassovian, the ten-year-old half-brother to Craganour, whose fee is also 1,000 dollars. Archaic, by the way (says "Horse and Hound"), was purchased for 15,500 guineas by Mr. John Sanford at the December sales of 1920, while Paragon cost 7,000 gns. at the Newmarket Second July sales last year.

ZEV ENTERED FOR ASCOT GOLD CUP.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Monday.

Mr. Vosburgh, the Handicapper of the American Jockey Club, has officially announced that he has received Mr. H. Sinclair's entries of Zev and Graylag for the Ascot Gold Cup, to be run in England next June.

Graylag is a five-year-old, and was the outstanding handicap horse of the 1923 American racing season. It has proved itself one of the best horses connected with the American Turf, showing tremendous speed and great courage, while it is also an excellent weight carrier.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

BRAN, Pollard, Maize Meal, Palm Nut Cake Meal, Barley Meal, Fish Meal at lowest prices.—McKenzies, Seedsmen, Dublin. 8 18

CALF, Jersey, pure bred Heifer, very handsome, and great milking cow, five guineas.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 20 D

COWS—For Sale, a few Half Shorthorns and Kerries, newly calved; also Springers and Calves.—Glenageary Park, Kingstown. Apply to Steward. 24 A

FERRETS—Good working Ferrets, 11/- each, 20/- pair; Rabbiters, 12/6 each, 23/- pair; last year's 15/- each, 28/- pair, all carriage paid; cross early.—W. Haedwin, 14 Bovington Bush, Liverpool. 13 11

FERRETS, 12/- strong, 14/-; Polecats, best, 15/-; Nets, 8d.; Long Nets, 12/6.—Kilroy, Tullamore. 21 D

FERRETS, 12/- very strong, 14/-; Nets, 8d. each. Sent immediately.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 21 E

JERSEY Cow, young, five months, served, but not expected to calve; two guineas.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 20 D

PIGS—McKenzie's Standard Pig Meal, unequalled for swine, £11 10/- ton, 11/- cwt., at warehouse, Brunswick st., Dublin. 8 18

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LIMERICK.

DEPRESSING CONDITIONS.

A night of heavy rain flooded Green Park in parts, and what with a continuous downpour yesterday, it can easily be imagined what the condition of the course was like. The racing suffered from the sloppy state of the going, but it was interesting, and three of the five events falling to favourites, backers on the whole did well. They experienced two bad reverses over the last couple of races, the first being the failure of Grace Mary, who was a slightly better favourite than Windfield, for the St. Stephen's Day Plate. Poland, however, beat them both. She was the outsider in the field of seven, but it was only by the margin of three-parts of a length that she gained the verdict over Windfield, whose rider, J. H. Harty, lodged an objection, which was gone into after, the objection being overruled. Mask On was the other favourite disappointing, the Directors' Steeplechase being won by the 10 to 1 chance, Maidstown; but, in finishing second, under the steadier of 12st. 7lb., Joe Mack put up an impressive performance.

1.15—THE GREENPARK PLATE of 50 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's b. c. VERY HARD, by Rock Flint—Verrely's, 4, 10-12 ...... M. Connors 1
Mr. R. L. Philpot's MOOR MAIDEN, 3, 10-10 (car. 10-12) ...... Mr. R. Sherlock 2
Mr. Jos. Nolan's BLANK CARTRIDGE, 4, 10-12 ...... J. Moylan 3
Mr. D. J. Power's Carrig Long, 4, 12-2 (car. 12-3) ...... J. H. Harty 0
Mr. G. Ellard's Winstead, a, 10-7 ...... Mr. D. Gorman 0
Mr. M. J. Hogan's Precept, 3, 10-0 (car. 10-1) ...... P. Glavin 0
Mr. M. Irwin's Doctor Gray, 3, 10-0 ...... E. Houlihan 0
(Winner trained by H. Harty.)

Betting—Evens VERY HARD, 4 to 1 each agst. Carrig Long and Blank Cartridge, 5 to 1 Moor Maiden, 100 to 8 any other.

Blank Cartridge led from Moor Maiden, Very Hard, Doctor Gray, Winstead, and Precept, for a mile, when Moor Maiden took up the running, but gave way in the straight to Very Hard, who won by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Carrig Long was fourth.

1.45—THE CHRISTMAS PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ch. m. POLLYBY, by Humanby—dam by Barcadaile, 5, 11-0 ...... M. Connors 1
Mr. John O'Sullivan's ASHFIELD, 6, 10-7 ...... E. Houlihan 2
Mr. T. Sheehan's NEVER MIND, a, 10-4 ...... Mr. G. Smith 3
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Woo Whoop, a, 11-9 ...... J. Moylan 0
Mr. T. Singleton's Pillow Slip, a, 11-3 ...... Capt. Delmege 0
Capt. J. C. R. Delmege's Merryheart, 6, 10-1 ...... J. Feane 0
Mr. M'Grath's Winborne, a, 10-0 ...... J. Meany 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. POLLYBY, 4 to 1 each agst. Ashfield and Pillow Slip, 5 to 1 each Woo Whoop and Winborne, 6 to 1 Never Mind and Merryheart.

Ashfield led from Woo Whoop, Pollyby, Winborne, Never Mind, and Pillow Slip, for a mile, when the last-named fell. Six furlongs from home Pollyby drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won by eight lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Winborne was fourth.

2.15—THE HOLIDAY PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. G. Quain's ch. g. RATHBAR, by Rathurde—Barbara, a, 10-8 ...... J. H. Harty 1
Capt. C. B. Harty's LOMOND LAD, a, 9-5 ...... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 2
Mr. Jas. Whelan's DRIFTING PRINCE, 5, 9-12 ...... J. B. Shane 3
Mr. G. Quain's Rathcoole, 6, 12-7 ...... J. Mahony 0
Capt. J. C. Delmege's Little Courier, 6, 10-10 ...... Owner 0
Mrs. D. Moloney's Ironmaster, a, 10-5 ...... J. Meany 0
Mr. G. Ellard's My Josephine, a, 9-12 ...... J. Moylan 0
Mr. T. Nunan's Nabacleis, 4, 9-9 (car. 10-1) ...... Mr. D. O'Neill 0
Mr. M. Lyons's Thady, a, 9-9 ...... J. M'Cormack 0
(Winner trained by H. Harty.)

Betting—5 to 4 on RATHBAR, 4 to 1 agst. Lomond Lad, 6 to 1 Little Courtier, 10 to 1 any other.

Lomond Lad led from Rathbar, Ironmaster, Drifting Prince, Rathcoole, Little Courtier, and Nabacleis last, for six furlongs, when Rathbar drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Rathcoole was fourth.

2.45—THE ST. STEPHEN'S DAY PLATE of 50 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. G. Ellard's b. or br. g. POLAND YET, by Kosciusko—dam by Koodoo, 6, 10-7 ...... Mr. D. Gorman 1
Mrs. H. Harty's WINDFIELD, a, 11-0 ...... J. H. Harty 2
Mr. T. Lynch's GRACE MARY, 6, 10-7 ...... J. Hamilton 3
Mr. T. Keays's Steel Man, 5, 10-7 ...... J. Lombard 0
Mr. M. Mitchell's Flying Magic, 6, 10-2 (car. 10-5) ...... W. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. D. O'Connell's Orange Battle, 5, 10-7 ...... J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. C. Ryan's Prince Hermian, a, 10-7 ...... J. Meany 0
(Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Grace Mary, 6 to 4 Windfield, 3 to 1 Steel Man, 100 to 8 POLAND YET, or any other.

Windfield led from Grace Mary, Poland Yet, and Steel Man last, for about a mile, when Grace Mary made a mistake and lost ground, as she did again at the last fence; and Poland Yet, challenging Windfield in the straight, won by three-quarters of a length; six lengths separated second and third. Only the three placed horses completed the course.

An objection to the winner for bumping and boring was over-ruled.

3.15—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. N. Connolly's b. g. MAIDSTOWN, by Barcadaile—Sweet Hack, a, 10-6 ...... W. Fitzgerald 1
Mr. B. Kirby's JOE MACK, a, 12-7 ...... M. Connors 2
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's ANNAGH, a, 9-10 ...... E. Houlihan 3
Mr. T. A. O'Gorman's Mask-on, a, 12-5 ...... Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Captain J. F. O'Grady's Brown Ivy, 5, 10-5 ...... J. Moylan 0
Mr. Jas. Whelan's Tagnel, a, 10-0 ...... J. Bresnane 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Mask-on, 3 to 2 Joe Mack, 4 to 1 Brown Ivy, 10 to 1 MAIDSTOWN or any other.

Brown Ivy settled down from Tagnel and Maidstown for a mile, when Annagh came on from Brown Ivy, Maidstown, and Joe Mack. Five furlongs from home Maidstown assumed command, and won by two lengths; three lengths separated second and third.

SEDGEFIELD.

Yesterday's programme has been postponed until to-day, and the second day's racing has been abandoned.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Manchester Handicap 'Chase, Manchester—Martin Fitz.
Stand Hurdle, Manchester—Celtic Mist.
Scottish Derby, Western Meeting, Ayr—The Baker.
Hounslow Hurdle, Kempton—Shotmaker, Derravaragh.
Hampton 'Chase, Kempton—Sir Huon.
Amateur 'Chase, Kempton—Silver Ring.
Oaklands 'Chase, Kempton—Rattlesnake.
All engagements in Miss M. Poole's name—Court Bleddyn.
Sedgefield and Cheltenham December Meeting engagements—Red Rory.
Sedgefield engagements—Rochetta, Little Mischief, Easy Access, Pitch Pine.
All engagements in Lord Derby's name—Eleanor M. filly (2 yrs.).
Greenham Stakes, Newbury; Craven Stakes, Newmarket; Epsom Derby Stakes, Rous Memorial Stakes, Ascot; Goodwood Park Memorial Stakes, Newcastle; Sledmere Stakes, York; Doncaster Stakes, Doncaster; Royal Stakes, Newmarket, 1924—Galligny colt (2 yrs.).
All engagements—Nigeria filly (2 yrs.).

RACING IN INDIA.

VICEROY'S CUP.

CALCUTTA, December 26.

The race for the Viceroy's Cup, value £1,000, was run here to-day. The Cup was presented by His Excellency the Viceroy. The Cup and Rs.40,000 to the winner, Rs.10,000 to the second, and Rs.5,000 to the third. For horses in the first and second divisions. Distance—1¼ miles. The result was:—
Mr. A. E. Ephraum's ch. g. ORANGE WILLIAM, 6 yrs. 1
Mr. F. V. Ari Sias' b. or br. m. VALE OF YORK, 4 yrs. 2
Mr. Panaick's b. m. SWEET ADARE, 5 yrs. 3
Ten ran.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one and three-quarter lengths separated second and third. Starting prices—5 to 4 Orange William, 3 to 1 Vale of York, and 25 to 1 Sweet Adare. Time—2 mins. 59 2-5 secs.—a record for the course.

The winner, Orange William, who won the King Emperor's Cup on December 2 in record time.

CRICKET.

QUEENSLAND V. VICTORIA.

INNINGS WIN FOR VICTORIA.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)
MELBOURNE, Monday.

The match between Queensland and Victoria was concluded here to-day, the result being a win for Victoria by an innings and 241 runs.

SCULLING.

ERNEST BARRY BEATEN IN NORTHERN HANDICAP.

Ernest Barry, the ex-champion oarsman of the world, was at scratch in the Christmas half-mile handicap held at Newcastle. Conceding 19 secs. start to J. Clark, of the Percy Rowing Club, he was beaten by half a boat's length.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. PEALL.

Newman and Peall commenced a match of 14,000 up, Peall receiving 3,500 start, at Leicester square, London, yesterday.

In the afternoon Newman had much the best of the play, totalling 700 against Peall's 278. Peall's only breaks of note were 89 and 65, while Newman claimed 73, 290, and 227 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Peall (rec. 3,500), 3,778; Newman, 700.

At night Newman again out-played Peall, scoring 641 against 437. Peall's only breaks were 177 and 84, while Newman made 236, 259, 163, and 90. Closing scores:—Peall (rec. 3,500), 4,215; Newman, 1,343.

DUNSTALL PARK (WOLVERHAMPTON).

GOOD DAY FOR BACKERS.

DUDLEY WINS CHRISTMAS CUP.

Notwithstanding snow and rain on Friday, and similar weather on Christmas Day at Wolverhampton, the track at Dunstall Park was in excellent condition owing to the thick covering of herbage, and the sport was good throughout on the opening day, with luck on the side of the backers.

The principal item on the card, the Christmas Cup, a handicap steeplechase of 500 sovs., dwindled down from eighteen entries to seven acceptances, and finally to five runners, including Dudley, Hairpin II., Clonree and Superman. Dudley and Hairpin II. shared favouritism, with Clonree a fraction higher, and Dudley was running so smoothly in the capable hands of Captain Bennet that it was questionable whether the slipping up of Clonree in the run home would have affected matters. At any rate there was material for a highly exciting finish which the *debacle* on the flat completely spoiled.

The layers had a very thin time in the first five races. No fewer than four favourites on their own and one joint favourite came up, while Music Hall in the last event fell, and Turkey Buzzard, a good second favourite, registered an easy victory.

In the jockey championship, Captain Bennet and F. Wootton each recorded two wins, while J. Hogan, junior, had one to his credit, thus making the position more interesting. Details—

12.50—SHIFNAL (S.) STEEPLECHASE of £150. 2 m.
Mr. W. Parrish's ch. g. GOLDEN FLEECE, by The Raft—Golden Quid, 12, 11-1 ...... G. Goswell 1
Mr. Fox's CASTLERING, a, 10-10 ...... Richards 2
Mr. Thelwall's PASTURES NEW, 13, 11-1 ...... Mr. E. Tanner 3
Also ran:—Red Star IV. (Howard), Bedford Row (T. Morgan), Redgold (Mr. Hutton), Turning Point (A. Smith). (Off 12.50.) (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—5 to 4 on GOLDEN FLEECE, 5 to 1 each agst. Red Star IV., Bedford Row, and Turning Point, 100 to 8 bar four.

Won by ten lengths; a head. Turning Point was fourth.

The winner was bought in for 140 guineas.

1.20—BOXING DAY (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
Mr. Barton's ch. g. FRIAR DENIS, by Denis Richard—Wandering Nun, 7, 12-1 ...... F. Wootton 1
Mr. Parry's REGICLES, 8, 12-1 ...... Saunders 2
Mr. Goding's JACK ROLE, 8, 12-5 ...... Sergeant 3
Also ran:—General (B. Barton), Blacking (A. Smith), Kilnford (Capt. Bennet), Croissant d'Or (G. Goswell), Edna's Choice (J. Ward), Ace of Diamonds (A. Sheddon), Fortune (W. Stott), Chuck a Penny (A. Wagstaffe), Ballyhandy (T. Sheridan), Keyham (Richards). (Off 1.21.) (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. FRIAR DENIS, 3 to 1 Chuck a Penny, 8 to 1 Fortune, 100 to 8 bar three.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Fortune was fourth.

The winner was sold to Mr. Z. P. Parry for 110 guineas.

1.50—WYFOLD HURDLE of £200. 2 m.
Mr. H. Brown's JUMP FOR JOY, 3, 10-0 ...... Captain Bennet 1
Mr. R. Brown's MANISTER STAR, 3, 10-0 ...... W. Speck 2
Mr. O. Rayner's GUIDANCE, 4, 11-5 ...... H. East 3
Also ran:—Low Tide (F. Wootton), Flying Hero (R. Smith), Drumvaney (Dick), Doubler (Sheddon), Gerald Junior (J. Whelehan), Rock Arrow (Sergeant), Barbarus (A. Smith). (Off 1.50.) (Winner trained by H. Brown.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. JUMP FOR JOY, 3 to 1 Guidance, 5 to 1 Manister Star, 7 to 1 Low Tide, 100 to 8 bar four.

Won by one length; four lengths. Rock Arrow was fourth.

2.20—CHRISTMAS CUP, handicap steeplechase of £500. 2 m.
Lord Londesborough's b. g. DUDLEY, by Rhosmarket, dam by Succoth, 9, 11-0 ...... Captain Bennet 1
Mr. Sanday's HAIRPIN II., 9, 12-7 ...... G. Goswell 2
Mr. Bankier's SUPER MAN, 8, 11-7 ...... I. Anthony 3
Also ran:—Clonree (J. Hogan), Predial (C. Donnelly). (Off 2.22.) (Winner trained by H. Brown.)

Betting—11 to 4 each agst. DUDLEY and Hairpin II., 3 to 1 Clonree, 5 to 1 Predial, 10 to 1 Super Man.

Won by a length and a half; ten lengths. Clonree fell.

2.50—RUCKLEY HANDICAP HURDLE of £200. 2 m.
Lord Londesborough's ch. g. POTHEEN, by Irishman—Germicide, 8, 11-4 ...... F. Wootton 1
Mr. Cope's CLARKIA, 5, 11-1 ...... T. Morgan 2
Mrs. Blain's BEYROB, 7, 12-2 ...... J. Hogan, jun. 3
Also ran—Westview (Richards), Ditchley (R. Smith), Bold Chap (Speck), Prince Regent (Dick), Fethernadale (W. Crump), Wild Pam (Mr. Dennis), Corkscrew (G. Goswell), Allados (Sergeant). Off at 2.52. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—Evens POTHEEN, 6 to 1 each agst. Beyrob and Clarkia, 7 to 1 Prince Regent, 8 to 1 Fethernadale, 10 to 1 each Westview and Allados, 100 to 8 Bold Chap, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; same. Fethernadale was fourth.

3.15—PENKRIDGE 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
Mrs. Hollins's b. h. TURKEY BUZZARD, by White Eagle—Therapia, 10, 11-10 ...... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. H. Hartigan's THE HEIR, 8, 11-1 ...... G. Goswell 2
Mr. Major's WING COMMANDER, 6, 11-8 ...... Mr. E. Tanner 3
Also ran—Fly Boy II. (R. Philip), Music Hall (R. Burford). Off 3.20. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Music Hall, 11 to 8 TURKEY BUZZARD, 5 to 1 The Heir, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by ten lengths; a bad third. Fly Boy II. was fourth.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The meeting will advance through its final stage to-day, when some more good sport is sure to be seen, in addition to which the weather bids fair to prove no spoil-sport. No race will be worth a "monkey," as was the case yesterday afternoon, but there are two £300 items—viz., the Wolverhampton Hurdle and the Oteley Steeplechase. Selections:—

Stockwell Hurdle—**Bac-More.**
Open Hurdle—**Stuff Gown.**
Wolverhampton Hurdle—**Old Times.**
Stanton Steeplechase—**Dug Major.**
Oteley Steeplechase—**Jimmu.**
Dunstall Steeplechase—**Glorioso.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

12.50—STOCKWELL (S.) HURDLE of £150. 2 m.
230 VOXOL (Mrs. Blain) ...... Spittle 8 11 10
FARNEY (Mr. Chamberlain) ...... Chamberlain 4 11 5
COUNT VOLTA (Mr. Bolton) ...... F. Lyall 3 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
000 WEE MON (Mr. Bayliss) ...... Sheddon 7 12 1
021 BOLD CHAP (Mr. Hollins) ...... Hogan 5 12 1
330 BACMORE (Mr. Knowles) ...... Knowles 5 12 1
010 KROON BELLE (Mr. Morell) ...... Roberts 6 12 1
333 MUSCADIN (Mr. Wootton) ...... Wootton 6 12 1
313 BOMBPROOF (Mr. Brereton) C. Piggott 8 11 10
040 WILD PAM (Mr. Coulthwaite) ...... Coulthwaite 10 11 10
000 BLOOD ROYAL (Mr. Hames) ...... J. T. Dodd 8 11 10
010 STAND ASIDE (Mr. Parrish) ...... MacColl 4 11 10
0 MY PAL (Mr. C. Russell) ...... Sheddon 4 11 10
000 KING'S NORDLEY (Mr. Rutland) ...... Private 8 11 10
210 WILSON (Mr. Sanday) ...... Sanday 7 11 10
000 DIRBINSDALE (Mr. Tabor) ...... Tabor 7 11 10
004 SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. Tattersall) ...... Poole 9 11 10
DRINK-LESS (Mr. H. Brown) ...... H. Brown 4 11 5
000 ROYAL ENCLOSURE (Mr. Bissell) ...... Newey 3 10 5
PANDEMONIUM (Mr. Haynes) Haynes 3 10 0
0 ORPHEON (Mr. Sproson) Chamberlain 3 10 0

1.20—OPEN THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of £200. 1½ m.
111 STUFF GOWN (Mr. Wootton) ...... Coulthwaite 11 0
1 MONNAIE (Mr. M. Savill) ...... Savill 10 10
0 KING OF CLUBS (Mr. T. Davidson) ...... Hastings 10 3
COUNT VOLTA (Mr. Bolton) ...... F. Lyall 10 0
300 JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. H. Brown) ...... H. Brown 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
000 FAIRFIELD LAD (Mr. J. Hulls) ...... Wyllie 10 7
000 PLUS FOURS (Mr. E. Thorburn) ...... Spittle 10 3
ENTANGLER (Mr. de Vine) ...... Wootton 10 3
00 YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (Mr. C. Green) ...... G. Piggott 10 3
00 KITSIWITSY (Mr. McMorran) McMorran 10 3
00 ROCK DOVE (Mr. Atkinson) ...... Atkinson 10 3
AM TRUE (Mr. Robson) ...... Bisiaoe 10 0
040 MANISTER STAR (Mr. F. Brown) ...... Hogan 10 0
SUFFOLK DUMPLING (Mr. Challenor) ...... Gilbert 10 0
0 CAPTIVITY (Mr. S. Darling) Coulthwaite 10 0
040 SECOND CROP (Mr. H. Dennis) ...... Barthropp 10 0
200 JEANSGEE (Mr. Bissell) ...... Newey 10 0

1.50—WOLVERHAMPTON HANDICAP HURDLE of £300. 2 m.
023 OLD TIMES (Mr. G. Taylor) ...... Coulthwaite 5 12 2
032 TEDNEY (Mr. T. Walker) ...... Hastings 5 11 10
000 SON O' LOVE (Mr. Boam) ...... East 4 11 7
011 QUICK MARCH (Mr. Hache) ...... Pope 4 11 3
200 KERAMEICOS (Mr. A. McAlpine) ...... H. Harrison 5 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
113 BROWN STUDY (Sir F. Price) Gilbert 8 12 7
020 ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard) ...... Newey 7 12 5
221 BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. O'Callaghan) ...... Hogan 4 12 4
010 GLENSARB (Mr. Patrick) ...... Bedford 8 11 12
312 COMEDIEN (Mr. Donnelly) ...... Gilbert 7 11 10
043 BARCEDO (Mr. Holmes) ...... D. Harrison 9 11 10
003 GRANCHESTER (Mr. Nelson) ...... H. Harrison 5 11 4
000 ENVOY (Mr. H. Brown) ...... H. Brown 5 11 0

2.20—STANTON (S.) HANDICAP CHASE of £100. 2 m.
320 THE GROVE (Mr. Patrick) ...... Bedford 8 11 12
004 UBEOFF (Mr. Chamberlain) ...... Chamberlain 10 10 4
(The above has arrived.)
021 ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. Stott) ...... Rees 5 12 7
430 DUG MAJOR (Mr. T. Richardson) ...... Bulleck 8 12 0
310 FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. Burroughs) ...... Burroughs 10 11 13
030 KENDAL DE WET (Mr. Sharp) ...... Saxby 10 11 11
244 SIGNUM (Mr. Bowness) Coulthwaite 10 11 11
310 WHITE HOUSE (Mr. Bruce) ...... Jones 10 11 10
104 BALLYHEEN (Mr. Milner) ...... Hogan 10 11 10
002 DEAN'S GRANGE (Mr. Patrick) ...... Bedford 11 11 10
200 EDGELEY (Mr. Frisman) ...... Peterson 11 11 9
003 SMOKES (Mr. Thewall) ...... Private 8 11 4
300 FARDREE (Mr. Cockerne) ...... F. Lyall 9 11 2
000 LOBLOLLY (Mr. Shaw) ...... Barthropp 7 10 13
003 HERMOCLES (Mr. Sanday) ...... Sanday 4 10 7

2.50—OTELEY HANDICAP 'CHASE of £300. 3 m.
012 TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. Hollins) ...... W. Payne 10 12 7
033 JIMMU (Mr. Sanday) ...... Sanday 6 11 3

002 THE COINER (Mr. Hogan) ...... Hogan 9 11 3
001 GLENAGEARY II. (7lb. ex.) (Major L. Straker) ...... Coulthwaite a 10 12
220 TOYBOAT (Maj. Fenwick-Palmer) ...... Palmer 9 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
333 KEEP COOL (Mr. Midwood) Whitaker 8 12 3
141 ARDEEN (7lb. ex.) (Sir K. Fraser) ...... Private 6 12 0
310 PRUDHOMME (Mr. Kenyon) ...... J. Dodd 9 11 6
032 UPROAR (Mr. Kinahan) ...... Bletsoe 8 11 5
033 SINGLECOTE (Mr. Smith) ...... J. Lyall 7 11 3
010 DELIRIUM (Mr. Paynter) ...... Chadwick 10 10 10
004 NORTHBROOK (Lt.-Col. Starkey) ...... S. Bennett 8 10 7
410 BALLINODE (Mr. Bentley) ...... Barthropp 7 10 6
023 THE SORE (Mr. H. Brown) ...... H. Brown 12 10 5
141 BROKEN WAND (Mr. Paynter) ...... Chadwick 6 10 5
493 TEMPLESCOBY (Major Robinson) ...... Coulthwaite 10 10 4
130 DENIKIN (Mrs. Hollins) ...... W. Payne 5 10 3
000 DUNADRY (Mrs. Blain) ...... Spittle 10 10 2
040 UPTON LAD (Mr. Paterson) ...... Paterson 8 10 0
010 FAIRY HILL II. (Major Wernher) ...... Coulthwaite 7 10 0

3.15—DUNSTALL PARK 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
020 GLORIOSO (Mr. Bolton) ...... F. Lyall 5 10 8
000 THE LOUT (Mr. S. Moore) ...... Davey 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
303 DOWN SOUTH (Mr. Kenyon) ...... Davis 6 11 9
300 FRUSCINO (Mr. Paul) ...... Sanday 7 11 2
003 WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown) ...... H. Brown 6 11 2
0 CYLVIDA (Mr. Falcon) ...... Earl 6 11 2
030 JOHN PEEL (Sir F. Price) ...... Gilbert 6 11 2
100 ILSTON CROSS (Mrs. Sanday) ...... Sanday 6 11 2
00 JACKETTE (Mr. Paterson) ...... Paterson 6 10 11
000 DESCINDED (Mr. Bedmond) ...... Ferguson 6 10 11
0 DONEGAL (Mr. S. Howard) ...... Newey 6 10 11
022 SOBER WISDOM (Mr. Jenks) ...... Nash 7 10 11
000 NOBOLD (Mr. Kenyon) ...... J. Dodd 7 10 11
123 BUENASUERTE (Mr. Hands) ...... Saxby 5 10 8
000 TOR DHU (Mrs. Hollins) ...... W. Payne 5 10 8
0 BELEM (Mr. Simpson) ...... S. Bennett 5 10 8
010 ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. J. Lowry) ...... Barthropp 5 10 8
110 THE RED KNIGHT (Mr. F. Stanley) ...... Hastings 4 10 7
WAKE UP (Lord Glanely) ...... S. Bennett 4 10 0
000 FOXHOUND (Mr. Hood) ...... Sanday 4 10 0
000 DON (Mr. T. Walker) ...... Hastings 4 10 0

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

WATERHOUSE BYRNE SHIELD RACE.

The Donore Harriers brought to a successful issue yesterday the twenty-third annual ten miles cross-country race, for the trophy now known as the Waterhouse-Byrne Challenge Shield. First put up for competition in 1901, the Shield has provided an annual race at Christmastide since that date. It was won outright by P. Byrne, and presented by him to the club, and the donor was amongst the dozen runners who took part in yesterday's race. Unfortunately, it has to be added, he did not show any of the form he was wont to display when at his prime.

The race was run over the club course at Crumlin, and the ten miles was made of eight circuits of a lap of one and a quarter miles. The field was not so large as the entry led one to expect, but all save one of the dozen starters completed the course, despite the fact that the rain of the previous day rendered the going very heavy.

The feature of the contest was the fine performance of the scratch man, P. Harris, who was set to give starts running out to 10 minutes. It does not distract from the merit of his victory to state that he was quite the fittest of the competitors, and his careful preparation was rewarded by a very easy win. Throughout the race he ran at a very even pace, and before half the distance it was clear he would not be far away at the finish. At a lap to go he was leading, and, running out strongly, he won by 1 minute 48 seconds from D. Baird (1 minute 45 seconds), who, it will be recalled, won the race two years ago. The third place was secured by T. Goff (9 minutes), who displayed a stamina rarely found in a sprinter. If the handicappers were not very fortunate in bringing the first three men together, they were more successful with the next lot, the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh men finishing in a cluster.

On the whole, it was one of the best races of the long series that the Shield has provided, and Harris's victory is a notable one, in that a scratchman has not won the race since W. Murray, of Ballymount, scored a memorable run of wins over ten years ago.

The times and placings of the finishers were as under:—

	mins.	secs.
1—P. Harris (scratch)	62	50
2—D. Baird (1 minute 45 seconds)	66	33
3—T. Goff (9 minutes)	74	34
4—C. Kenny (6 minutes 15 seconds)	72	50
5—M. McFeeley (4 minutes 30 seconds)	70	36
6—C. Gore (6 minutes 30 seconds)	74	37
7—P. McPartlin (8 minutes)	74	18
8—F. Cahill (10 minutes)	77	37
9—D. Murphy (8 minutes)	75	38
10—P. McAuley (3 minutes 30 seconds)	71	49
11—P. Byrne (5 minutes)	71	52

Also ran—D. Kavanagh (4 minutes 30 seconds).

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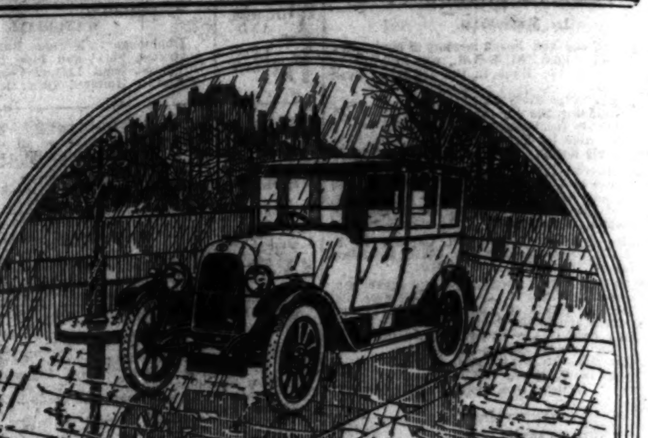

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ROYAL DUBLIN.—St. Stephen's Day sweepstakes—J. D. Walsh, 2 up; T. J. Fenton, all square.

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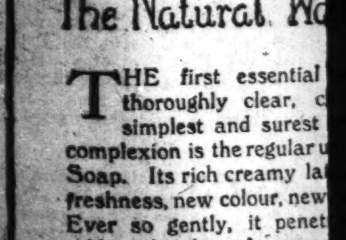

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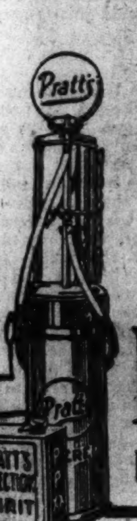

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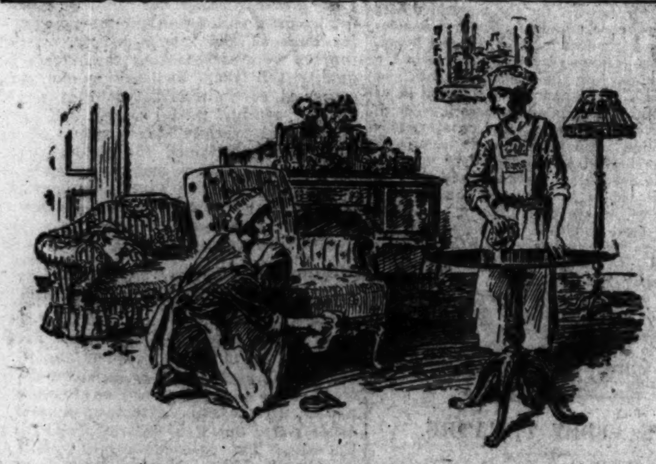

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HAWKER'S SMASHING VICTORY.

TOMAHAWK WINS CHRISTMAS HURDLE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday Night.

Some oddly interesting side-lines marked the Bank Holiday racing this afternoon. It must be an age since eight winners came from Epsom in a single afternoon, yet this is what happened to-day, for six of the seven winners at Kempton Park were trained on the Downs where the Derby is run, and two of the Wolverhampton winners at the same place. Considering that the superior people say that you cannot prepare good horses at Epsom, and that there is not a single trainer there who can be called "fashionable," the record is a really remarkable one.

Two jockeys intimately associated with Epsom—George Duller and Frank Wootton—also each rode a couple of winners during the afternoon, but a more important double was scored by Captain Bennet. He rode two winners against Hogan's one at Wolverhampton, and this brought the pair level, with Dick Rees at the top of the list of cross-country jockeys. The three now tie with 60 winners each, and the struggle for the final position between them during the last four days of the year will be most exciting. Rees was the unlucky one of the day, for when Sundrop fell with him at Kempton he was kicked by another horse, and it was considered advisable that he should not ride during the rest of the afternoon. He had been engaged for Hawker in the Oatlands Steeplechase, and Major Doyle had to be substituted at the last moment. As the horse won it is safe to say that but for his fall Rees would be out clear at the top of the list.

A DECISIVE VICTORY.

It was a smashing victory that Mr. Bennett's horse gained when he gave seven pounds and a two lengths' beating to Blazing Corn, with Sir Huon third and Libretto fourth of the five runners. Despite his weight, Hawker was favourite. He picked up the lead from Sir Huon a mile or so from home, but at the last fence Blazing Corn was pressing him hard. With Hawker responding gallantly to the efforts of Major Doyle, and Blazing Corn tiring in the run in, the Irish horse came home a very gallant victor amid considerable cheering. It was the best performance that Mr. Bennett's horse had yet put up in this country, and as a three-mile 'chaser it would not be easy to find his superior.

With Flaming Sword missing the Christmas Hurdle, backers fastened on Sancroft and Cavalier, both of whom led Tomahawk in the market. In the race they hardly saw the way Tomahawk went, for George Duller took him into the lead at once, and after they had jumped the last hurdle he proceeded to draw right away and won in a canter from Boddam and Sancroft.

A SMART HURDLER.

We were introduced to another smart-three-year-old hurdler in the last race. This was Noce d'Argent, who, it was understood, was being kept for a début at Newbury. He was, however, "slipped" this afternoon, and there was close betting between him and Perahara. After jumping the last flight he raced away from Perahara to win easily by three lengths. Noce d'Argent is a most promising novice at the hurdling business, and in this class we seem to get a fresh one every week.

North Waltham waits for Newbury, so in the Kenyon Steeplechase odds had to be laid on Arduous. They were never in doubt and he won in a canter by twenty lengths. Mr. Hubert Hartigan's Reahills was placed second. This was the fifth victory in succession gained by the son of Ardoon, who is one of the "finds" of the season, and Gilbert Bennett has placed him uncommonly well.

Turning to the results from Wolverhampton, I see that Mr. Harry Brown was responsible for the training of three winners and that Frank Wootton, as well as Captain Bennet, rode two. Hogan's winner was Turkey Buzzard, who was only a small fraction a worse favourite than Music Hall in the Penkridge Steeplechase. Music Hall fell two fences from home, so the way was made clear for Turkey Buzzard, who appears to have shown the best of his form—and his best is very good—and won in a canter from The Heir. He was the only non-favourite to win during the afternoon, and as he seems to have been practically as well backed as Music Hall, Midland backers must have had one of those days folks dream about.

HOGAN'S ILL-LUCK.

Hogan, by all accounts, was unlucky not to have won the Christmas Cup on Clonree, for he was putting in his challenge when the horse slipped up on the flat. Dudley then went on to win from Hairpin II. by a length and a half. Dudley is a very much improved horse since he was acquired by Lord Londesborough. This popular young nobleman also won the Ruckley Handicap Hurdle with Potheen, whom he acquired from Mr. Pat Rogers. The horse was heavily backed last week when he went under to Tower Hill. Here he made amends by winning by three-quarters of a length from Clarkia, with Westview unplaced. Another Irish-bred winner turned out by Mr. Brown was Jump for Joy, who beat Manister Star in the Wyfold Hurdle. A win for Golden Fleece in the Selling Steeplechase has to be chronicled, the old horse being bought in later by Mr. Parrish for 140 guineas.

FANCIES FOR TO-DAY.

TOM CROW is faced with such moderate opposition in the Shepperton Handicap Steeplechase to-morrow that he may win if he can beat Kwang Su, a French horse sent over by M. Jacques Hennessy, possibly to emulate Lutteur III. As Tom Crow has been sent in preference to Beggar's End, who seemed to have a good chance, Mr. Gore may be hopeful about his prospects. SAVERNAKE should win the Twickenham Hurdle, but if he does not run CIVIC GUARD, whom Jack Anthony rides, would be a good thing. In the Mortlake Three-Year-Old Hurdle Handicap REDMER may win.

At Wolverhampton BARRACKTON LAD and BALLINODE might be a profitable double.

GALTEE MORE.

"FORM" HORSES.

KEMPTON PARK.

1. 0—Martes.
1.30—St. Corentin.
2. 0—Devonport.
2.30—Civic Guard.
3. 0—Hard Nail.
3.30—Hungarian.

Double—St. Corentin (nap) and Civic Guard.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily News:—Double — Stuff Gown and Envoy.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Barrackton Lad and Civic Guard.

Daily Express:—Double—Pride of Manister and Hungarian. Safety bet — Pride of Manister.

Daily Chronicle:—Double—Glengarry II. and Dominican. "To Beat the Book"—Glengarry II.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Barrackton Lad. Double—Stuff Gown and Barrackton Lad.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Beggar's End and Civic Guard (nap).

Daily Mail:—Special selection — Civic Guard. Double—Civic Guard and Martes.

KEMPTON PARK RESULTS.

12.30—KEMPTON STEEPLECHASE of £200. 2 m.
Captain Norrie's ARDUOUS, 6, 12-2 ..L. B. Rees 1
Mr. H. Hartigan's REAHILLS, 4, 10-10 ..F. Morgan 2
Mrs. Norman's VOCALION, 4, 10-10 ..G. Wall 3
Also ran—Headmaster (J. L'Estrange), Ballymenoch (A. Robson), Couch o' Leary (F. Brookes). (Off 12.30). (Winner trained by G. Bennet.)
Betting—3 to 1 on ARDUOUS, 6 to 1 each agst. Reahills and Headmaster, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by twenty lengths; a bad third. Ballymenoch was fourth.

1.0—KEW THREE-YEAR-OLD (S.) HURDLE of £200. 1½ m.
Mr. Humphreys's b. c. PETER PAX, by Rock Flint—Irene Catherine, 10-0 ......A. Smyth 1
Mr. B. Brendon's MEBOS, 10-5 ......G. Duller 2
Mr. F. Phillips's MOSELEY, 10-12 ..J. Anthony 3
Also ran—The Boatswain (D. Reardon), Pins Fours (A. Piper), Ariane (E. Viall), Achilleion (A. Escott), Sundrop (F. Rees), Montague (F. Brookes), Marius (W. Smyth). (Off 1.1). (Winner trained by W. Smyth.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Sundrop, 7 to 2 Achilleion, 6 to 1 each PETER PAX and Mebos, 10 to 1 Pins Fours, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a head; three lengths. Ariane was fourth.
There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—OATLANDS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £350. 3 m.
Mr. T. Bennett's br. g. HAWKER, by Ardoon, dam by Morganatic—Porzana, 9, 12-7 ......Major Doyle 1
Mr. Kershaw's BLAZING CORN, 9, 11-12 ......J. Anthony 2
Lord Woolavington's SIR HUON, 9, 12-3 Robson 3
Also ran—Libretto (A. Escott), Victor Noir (W. Smyth). (Winner trained by S. Wootton.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. HAWKER, 100 to 30 each Sir Huon and Blazing Corn, 4 to 1 Libretto, 10 to 1 Victor Noir.
Won by two lengths; three lengths.

2.0—HOUNSLOW (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of £200. 2 m.
Mr. J. Harris's bl. c. YORICK, by Black Jester—Mary Gaunt, 6, 10-8 ......G. Duller 1
Mr. Ioannou's PICCOLISKO, 6, 11-10 W. Smyth 2
Mrs. Duckworth's MELEACATE, 5, 10-7 ......I. Morgan 3
Also ran—Scottish Knight (Rees), Prolific (M. Tighe), Financier (——), Gondolier (P. Allden), Feltham Hill (Moylan), King's Governor (F. Morgan), Dutch Toy (W. Hughes), Claygate (F. Brookes), Jaeden (A. Escott), Sun Chap (T. Duggan). (Off 2.2). (Winner trained by Hyams.)
Betting—5 to 4 on YORICK, 7 to 1 each agst. Meleacate and Sun Chap, 10 to 1 each Piccolisko, Claygate and Jaeden, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by four lengths; three lengths.

2.30—CHRISTMAS HANDICAP HURDLE of £450. 2 m.
Mr. Weil's br. c. TOMAHAWK, by Javelin—Lady Brendan, 5, 11-7 ......G. Duller 1
Mr. Tennant's BODDAM, 4, 11-3 ......A. Escott 2
Mr. J. Thomson's SANCROFT, 4, 11-3 ......Mr. F. A. Brown 3
Also ran—Cavalier (J. R. Anthony), Brownstown (G. Wall), Belgian Boy (B. Madden), Main Royal (R. Hart), Troika (A. Furniss), Lord Thanet (H. S. Johns). (Off 2.32). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Sancroft, 3 to 1 Cavalier, 4 to 1 each TOMAHAWK and Boddam, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by four lengths; three lengths. Cavalier was fourth.

3.0—HAMPTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £200. 2 m.
Mr. Clancy's b. h. FIBBER, by The Tower—Bornalira, 7, 11-5 ......F. Mason 1
Mr. H. Green's BROADWAY, 8, 11-3 ..G. Wall 2
Mr. Hyams's WHAT LUCK, 6, 11-4 ......J. R. Anthony 3
Also ran—Royal Chancellor (E. Foster), Rifleman (F. Brookes), Holiday Hall (Duggan). (Off 3.2) (Winner trained by G. Clancy.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. What Luck, 15 to 8 Broadway, 6 to 1 FIBBER, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30—FULWELL THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of £200. 1½ m.
Mr. S. Cohen's b. g. NOCE D'ARGENT, by Braxted—Princess St. George, 10-8 A. Escott 1
Mr. Collins's PERAHARA, 10-5 ......G. Duller 2
Mr. H. Hartigan's TARA HILL, 10-5 Maj. Doyle 3
Also ran—Harrovian (T. Carey), Scottish Elegance (G. Pellerin), Skyflier (Cox), Our Philip (Griffiths), Athena (W. Smyth), Agincourt (G. Wall), Bright Comet (Whelan), Homeopathy (F. Rees). (Off 3.33). (Winner trained by S. Wootton.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. NOCE D'ARGENT, 6 to 4 Perahara, 8 to 1 Harrovian, 100 to 8 Tara Hill, 20 to 1 any other.
Won very easily.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The weather continues to change in a few hours from the mildness of spring to Arctic coldness, and one is always doubtful about racing, but it is to be hoped that nothing will interfere with the second stage of the meeting at Kempton, for quite an attractive programme has been arranged. The Shepperton Steeplechase and the Twickenham Hurdle are the outstanding events, and the latter should prove particularly interesting with Civic Guard and Savernake in opposition. Both are particularly smart at the game, and as no line can be obtained between the pair the chances are a matter of opinion, though, personally, I strongly incline to the claims of Savernake. She is, however, not a certain runner, in which case it would look good for Civic Guard. The Shepperton Steeplechase appears to rest between Phaco and Beggar's End. The first-named should most certainly have won at Leicester, and, in view of What Luck's recent running, I much prefer Phaco to Beggar's End. Hungarian may be the pick to stand for the Mortlake Hurdle. Selections:—

Waterloo Steeplechase—**Martes.**
Chiswick Hurdle—**Petty Cury.**
Shepperton Steeplechase—***Phaco.**
Twickenham Hurdle—**Savernake; if absent, Civic Guard.**
Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Dwarf of the Forest.**
Mortlake Hurdle—**Hungarian.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

1.0—WATERLOO (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of £200. 3 m.
041 OCEAN STAR (Mr. McAlinden) Wootton 10 12 7
121 MARTES (Capt. Powell)......Powell 12 12 6
331 NED CARVER (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Tattersall) ...... Poole 9 12 3
300 ST. BERNARD (Mrs. Brownlee) Butchers 9 12 1
020 PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. W. Taylor) Hehir 10 12 0
000 THE MOON (Mr. Christy)......Kemp 6 11 13
104 SIR EYRE (Mr. J. Wood)....J. Wood 9 11 12
203 LOCH O' GARR (Capt. Vivian) Gore 10 11 10
303 GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. Baker) Martin 6 11 10
014 CASH BOX (Mr. Read) ...... Read 6 11 7
003 THE ANTELOPE II. Maj. Methven) Methven a 11 5
010 GREEN VINE (Mrs. Wooley) J. Wood 6 11 2
200 CHANG (Mr. H. Morrison) Private 13 11 0
003 BARNAWEE (Mr. Bankier .. Hastings 7 10 11
200 GURTEENAHEILA (Mr. Groves) Bletsoe 8 10 10
030 ROMULUS (Mr. Hulme)......Hulme 7 10 6

1.30—CHISWICK (S.) HURDLE of £200. 2 m.
0 TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. Gore)....Gore 7 11 12
002 LORD THANET (Mr. Ingram) Hamshaw 6 11 12
300 PRIORITY (Sir M. McAlpine) .. Poole 7 11 12
(The above have arrived.)
013 MANRICO (Mrs. Bennett)......Bennett 9 11 12
002 CROOK HILL (Mr. Berney)....Private 7 11 12
004 SCOTTISH KNIGHT (Mrs. Brock) Bennett 7 11 12
110 GLEN EAGLE (Mr. Edge)......Poole 6 11 12
322 PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) Kemp 6 11 12
242 ST. CORENTIN (Mr. Howeson) W. Nightingall 6 11 12
200 BATHCORE (Mr. Lyall) .... Bennett 9 11 12
041 SPEEN (Mr. Larkin)..........Larkin 8 11 12
131 COURT BLEDDYN (Miss Poole) Poole 11 11 12
2 SHOTMAKER (Ld. Queenborough) Gore 10 11 12
020 SIMON'S GLORY (Mr. Reed) R. Payne 7 11 12
000 SANS DOUTE (Mr. Saunders) Clements 5 11 12
111 PERICO (Mrs. Stevens)......Stevens 6 11 12
010 WARRINGTON (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne 5 11 12
410 PUCK (Sir S. Watts)............Poole 5 11 12
00 WEARMOUTH (Mr. S. Moss)....Larkin 9 11 7
000 ROMULEA (Sir A. Bowen)....Poole 6 11 7
000 IRELAND GREEN (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 4 11 7
042 TROIKA (Mrs. Stevens)......Stevens 4 11 7
000 RIGHLINA (Mr. Stokes) ...... Smyth 4 11 7
231 CHALTOI (Mrs. Tabor) ...... Tabor 10 11 7
LEARTES (Mr. Burke) ...... Private 4 11 2
0 LADY BESSA (Mrs. Cameron) Cameron 4 11 2
002 FLOREAT ACTONA (Mr. Ingram) Hamshaw 4 11 2
0 VICTOR (Mr. Jeffrey) .... Earl 4 11 2
BEN STROME (Mrs. Levy)....Private 4 11 2
00 QUESTIONNAIRE (Mr. Pickering) Pickering 4 11 2
00 NAIL (Mr. Redmond) ...... T. Leader 4 11 2
400 OWEN (Mr. M. Rhodes) ...... Fitton 4 11 2
240 CRUISER ARC (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 4 11 2
430 FAIR CHARLIE (Mr. J. White) Walls 4 11 2
000 KILWORTH (Capt. Barnett) Barnett 3 10 0
002 DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 3 10 0

2.0—SHEPPERTON HANDICAP 'CHASE of £450. 2 m.
131 SIR HUON (10lb. ex.) (Ld. Woolavington) ....Gore 9 12 2
KWANG-SU II. (Mr. Hennessy) Whitaker a 12 0
0 TOM CROW (Ld. Queenborough) ..Gore 6 11 7
(The above have arrived.)
102 CLASHING ARMS (Col. W. Anthony) Anthony 8 12 7
210 BEGGAR'S END (Ld. Queenborough) Gore 8 12 3
312 PHACO (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 8 11 4
211 JACK BOORE (Mr. Hooley)......Orbell 7 11 2
022 AMMONAL (Mr. J. Wood)....J. Wood 6 11 0
000 WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. McAlpine) Poole 9 10 11
233 SNAE FELL (Mr. Wilmot)......Poole 9 10 10
313 DEVONPORT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Pole) F. Hartigan 8 10 9
00 PAX (Mr. Thrale) ....Doyle 9 10 3

2.30—TWICKENHAM HURDLE RACE of £300. 2 m.
111 CIVIC GUARD (Mr. Kershaw) Anthony 4 12 6
0 FERDIA (Mr. Whitaker) ......Whitaker 6 12 2
4 BLUNYD (Mr. Rowson) ....Beatty 4 11 10
(The above have arrived.)
0 BELSIZE (Mr. Shaw) ....Bennett 5 12 9
ISLE OF WIGHT (Mr. Barton) W. Payne 4 11 10
GAVOTTE (Mr. Lawton)....J. Collins 4 11 10
0 WILD VINE (Sir N. McMillan) F. Hartigan 4 11 10
0 TULLYLOST (Mrs. Putnam) ....Poole 4 11 10
033 BETHERSDEN MARBLE (Miss Rodocanachi) ....Powell 4 11 10
BONNE RACE (Mrs. Bennett) T. Leader 4 11 10
BRIGHT'S BOY (Mr. Whitaker) Whitaker 4 11 10
1 SAVERNAKE (Mr. Purefoy)...Clement 5 11 1
6 MULLION (Ld. Lascelles)............Gore 4 11 0

3.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP 'CHASE of £200. (Amateur riders who have not won more than 20 races under either Rules.) 3 m.
104 HARD NAIL (Ld. Dewhurst) ......Poole 8 11 10
200 LOCH ALLEN (Capt. Vivian)......Gore 12 11 5
(The above have arrived.)
011 FLUSHED (7lb. ex.) (Lt.-Col. E. Phillips) R. Payne 7 12 2
021 MY RATH (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Ivall) Bennett 11 12 1
110 DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. Kennard) ....S. Bennet 6 12 0
210 SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. Baker) Martin 8 11 12
110 GRENHURST (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 7 11 12
110 GEM (Mrs. Bennett) ....Bennett 7 11 11
121 MARTES (Capt. Powell) ....Powell 12 11 9
001 WAVING PIN (Mr. C. Parish) Powell 9 11 9
010 SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. R. Thompson) Pease 9 11 9
020 PACIFIST (Capt. Grant) ......W. Payne 9 11 7
021 PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 10 11 6
00 TAUGHMONAGH (Mr. Willis) R. Payne 7 11 4
110 TARA KING (Col. Croft) ....Hall 9 11 3
020 THE SAINT IV. (Mr. R. Warner) Bletsoe a 11 3
001 SERBAN (Mr. Tonge) ....S. Bennet 9 11 1
000 RED ROCK (Miss Dennis)....Barthropp 8 11 1
020 FIRNWINDER (Mr. S. Harries) S. Bennet 7 10 12
011 KASAKI (Col. Croft) ....Hall 9 10 11
200 LEE BRIDGE (Mr. Shaw) Withington 6 10 10
002 ROUSHAM (Mr. F. Grover) ....Bletsoe 9 10 10

3.30—MORTLAKE THREE-Y.O. HANDICAP HURDLE of £200. 1½ m.
043 MEBOS (Mr. R. Brendon)........Bennett 11 2
043 TIBET (Mr. Nelke)............Gore 11 1
SUNNY BILL (Mr. Pearse)......Woodman 11 1
430 MOSELEY (Mr. F. Phillips)......Anthony 11 1
321 PETER PAX (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Humphreys) Smyth 11 10
(The above have arrived.)
120 FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. Peel)..........Poole 12 7
SUN'S WAY (Lord Glanely)....S. Bennet 12 3
023 FORMIDABLE (Lord Cawley) ......Powell 11 10
3 HUNGARIAN (Major Mundy) ....Whitaker 11 8
BROWN POM (Mrs. Bennett) ....Bennett 11 7
301 LITTLE GEM ROSE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Robb) ....Robb 11 5
ROSEMARY (Mr. Whiteman)......Duller 11 4
203 SEACRAFT (Mr. A. Goldwater) Hammond 11 3
ENTANGLER (Mr. de Vine)......Wootton 11 3
00 CROSSJACK (Mr. Rich)..........Martin 11 3
002 WHITE DRAUGHT (Mr. J. Harris) Hyams 11 3
IRISH WAYS (Mr. Frame)........Killalee 11 0
00 GOLD WILLOW (Mr. H. C. Miller)....Earl 11 0
000 TUNMORE (Mr. J. Harris)..........Hyams 11 0
00 MY RAMBLER (Miss Brewer)......Goby 11 0
000 LAUGHING CAVALIER (Mrs. Baker) Martin 11 0
0 WHIPPING BOY (Mr. Cummins) Woodman 10 13
00 REGULATOR (Mr. Howeson) W. Nightingall 10 13
040 ORANGE RIVER (Mr. Barton) W. Payne 10 13
JOLLY BUTCHER (Mr. Cameron) Cameron 10 12
00 REDMER (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 10 12
000 KILWORTH (Capt. Barnett)......Barnett 10 10
430 YOUNG HEROINE (Mr E. Stanley) Hastings 10 8
000 BALSCELL (Miss Coulman)......J. Lyall 10 8
002 DOMINICAN (Mr. Reardon)......Reardon 10 5

BETTING FORECAST.

KEMPTON PARK.

1.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Martes, 5 to 2 Barnawee, 7 to 2 Ned Carver, 5 to 1 Golden Victory, 7 to 1 each St. Bernard and Sir Eyre, 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. St. Corentin, 7 to 2 Manrico, 5 to 1 Petty Cury, 6 to 1 Perico, 7 to 1 Speen, 8 to 1 each Chaltoi and Priority, 10 to 1 Dominican, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Devonport, 11 to 4 Sir Huon, 4 to 1 Ammonal, 5 to 1 Phaco, 7 to 1 Jack Boore, 8 to 1 White Ronald, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Civic Guard, 5 to 2 Savernake, 9 to 2 Isle of Wight, 7 to 1 Wild Vine, 8 to 1 Belsize, 10 to 1 Elunyd, 100 to 7 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Pride of Manister, 3 to 1 Silken Prince, 7 to 2 My Rath, 5 to 1 Loch Allen, 7 to 1 Rousham, 8 to 1 Grenhurst, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Hungarian, 3 to 1 Redmer, 9 to 2 Young Heroine, 11 to 2 Dominican, 7 to 1 Sunny Bill, 8 to 1 each White Draught and Formidable, 10 to 1 Orange River, 100 to 8 any other.

HOCKEY.

HOLIDAY MATCHES.

SOUTH ANTRIM (1) v. MONKSTOWN (1).

This was the only match of real consequence yesterday—there were other fixtures, to be sure, but only a few—and its main interest lay in the glimpse it gave of Ulster form, through the fact that South Antrim have defeated Lisnagarvey thrice this season, and on the occasion of the latter's team's recent visit to Dublin, they were able to defeat a strong side of Three Rock Rovers. So there was curiosity as to what they would do with Monkstown, an erratic team, no doubt, but when put to it and in the right mood, a very difficult side to defeat.

The game was played at Royal terrace, in the dull and heavy conditions that ruled everywhere yesterday afternoon. As might be expected, the ground was on the soft and slippery side, but played much better than might have been expected. South Antrim travelled with three subs., and, therefore, were not up to their best strength; while Monkstown were not as usual. It was in a way a good game, from a players point of view, but from the spectators' standpoint the hockey was of moderate class, particularly the forward play, the tendency to individualism being too pronounced on the Monkstown side, when the latter's strong defence broke up the South Antrim attack. Monkstown, indeed, had three-fourths of the game and took a score about fifteen minutes after the start, Leitch following up a nice opening left him by Semmence. This lead was maintained up to about ten minutes before full time, when Moorehead managed to get in a lucky shot, the ball swerving in past Fenton, who was completely deceived, the game thus ending in a draw of one goal all. Teams:—

Monkstown—A. Fenton; G. M. Orr (capt.), J. Peterson; W. Morrison, D. R. Rowlands, T. Darcus; E. Dormer, R. Leitch, R. Semmence, R. Towers, H. Wadsworth.

South Antrim—E. Grant; B. Shaw, A. Draper; H. Hunter, J. Corken, S. Hutchinson; F. Boyle, B. Brownlow, J. Moorehead, B. Ritchie, H. Rutherford.

Umpires — Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and L. Morrison.

KINGSTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL (8) v. MR. RUTHERFORD'S XI. (2).

Played at Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, yesterday, an enjoyable game resulting in an easy win for the home side by 8 goals (F. Cooke (3), L'Estrange (3), Clarke and W. Ritchie), to 2 goals (Glanville).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Shamrocks v. Pembroke Wanderers, Serpentine avenue, 2.30. Umpires—Messrs. F. Scales and J. W. Peterson.

Shamrocks—Maxwell; Varian and another; Peterson (capt.), Winder, Phillips; Jones, Martin, Duke, Cook, and Kitchen.

In the second round of the White Cup (ladies) yesterday, North-West beat Downshire by two goals to one at Londonderry.

BOXING.

JOHNNY SULLIVAN DEFEATS BOB JACKSON.

VERDICT UNPOPULAR.

Johnny Sullivan, the 17-year-old welter weight of Covent Garden, who is a pupil of Carpentier's, appeared at Hoxton Baths yesterday in a ten rounds contest with Bob Jackson, of Tilbury. Sullivan did not impress in a hard bout, and Jackson had much the best of matters for the first seven rounds. Then Sullivan went in to fight his man, and regained so much of lost ground that he finally gained the verdict on points, which led to disorderly scenes and an assault on the referee.

DUTCH CHAMPION'S WIN.

At the Ring, Blackfriars, yesterday afternoon, Van Dyk, the Dutch 9st. champion, defeated Billy Hampton, of Pontypridd, on points. It was a good hard fight, with the Dutchman the cleverer and more resourceful boxer, but Hampton was very plucky, and put up a good fight and made his rival fight hard all the way.

KID LEWIS BEATS F. DAVIES.

The meeting between Kid Lewis, ex-middle-weight champion, and Shoeing-Smith Fred Davies, of Monmouth, in a 20-rounds contest, at Premierland, London, last night, produced a hard, dogged contest. Matched at 11st. 6lb., Davies was the heavier, but Lewis always carried too many guns for him. He out-fought him in all respects, and had him down for long counts in the seventh and twelfth rounds. Davies fought on very gamely, to be well beaten on points at the close. Lewis won decisively, though he had not the punch to clinch matters earlier.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S KEMPTON PARK MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Martes.	Perico.	Beggar's End.	Civic Guard.*	Gem.	Tibet.
Man on the Spot	Martes.	Perico.	Beggar's End.	Civic Guard.	Grenhurst.	Hungarian.
Sporting Life	Ned Carver.	Treble Scotch.	Devonport.*	Savernake; if ab., Civic Guard.	Martes.	Dominicas; if ab., Hungarian.
Man on the Spot	Prince Clifton.	Treble Scotch.	Tom Crow.	Civic Guard.*	Loch Allen.	Dominican.
Westminster Gazette	Martes.	Troika.	Tom Crow.	Savernake; if ab., Civic Guard.	Snipe's Bridge.	First Magic; if ab., Hungarian.
Daily News	St. Bernard.	St. Corentin.	Ammonal.	Civic Guard.	Pride of Manister.	Sunny Bill.
Daily Chronicle	Ned Carver.	Perico.	Phaco.	Civic Guard.	Flushed.	Dominican.*
Daily Express	Ned Carver.	Stevens' selected.	Kwang Su.	Civic Guard.	Pride of Manister.*	Hungarian (nap best).
Daily Mirror	Martes.	Perico.	Beggar's End.	Civic Guard.	Grenhurst.	Dominican.
Daily Graphic	Martes.	Cruiser Arc.	Tom Crow.	Civic Guard.*	Pride of Manister.	Formidable.
Times	St. Bernard.	Perico.	Beggar's End.	Civic Guard.	Silver Ring.	Hungarian.
Daily Mail	Martes.	Dominican.	Beggar's End.	Civic Guard.	Silken Prince.	Laughing Cavalier.

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RUGBY.

INSTONIANS (3) V. LANSDOWNE (0).

There was only a fair attendance at Lansdowne road yesterday, but the weather was very unfavourable, rain coming down heavily. The ground was slippery and heavy, and accurate back play was out of the question. Lansdowne did well in only being defeated by a penalty goal to nil, their forwards working splendidly from start to finish, but the conditions undoubtedly handicapped the back division of the visitors. There was one change on the Lansdowne side, Parr replacing Pemberton in the pack. The visitors were without W. Hewitt, and their front rank were even lighter than the young Lansdowne front rank.

In the first few minutes of the game McDowell started his backs, and fine passing saw Douglas having a dash for the line, but Crawford brought him down, and soon afterwards passing on the other wing resulted in Bell's transfer to McClenahan going into touch. McClenahan now got hurt, and retired till a few minutes after half-time, Goldsborough taking his place on the left wing. A fine dribble by Goldsborough from half-way brought play to the Lansdowne line, where the home side were penalised, and Douglas kicked a fine goal from near the touch-line, Instonians leading by 3 points to nil at half-time.

On resuming splendid kicking by Hall and Crawford saw play at half-way, from where an Instonian rush brought the ball down to the home 25, where Douglas, picking up, was nearly in. A fine burst by the home lot, in which the forwards and backs took part, saw Harris having a dash. Hogan dribbled down the centre and tackled Gilbert in possession, but Douglas relieved with a fine kick. Again Hogan put the home side attacking, but McClenahan, with a clever pick up and kick, left play at centre. Twice Douglas, with short, sharp bursts, was nearly in, but the Lansdowne tackling was sound, and at the finish a fine kick by Crawford saw play at half-way.

Gilbert, at full for the visitors, was not as good as usual, but F. S. Hewitt was capital in the centre, his kicking being splendid. Douglas was in great form on the right wing, and seemed more at home under the conditions than any player on the field. Hall and McDowell combined well at half-back, while the forwards were a clever lot, Copeland, Goldsborough, Neill, and McDowell were the pick, while Shane followed up splendidly. Crawford, at full for Lansdowne, gave a really first class exhibition, his fielding, kicking, and tackling being excellent, and his only mistake was overdoing the fly kicking, which once nearly brought about disaster. Hogan, in the centre, was the pick of the home three-quarters, and played his best game of the season, while Harris was very sound on the wing. Robertson did well at out-half, and forward the Pikes, Whitty, McEnery, and Healy worked hard. Teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; V. Harris, S. Hogan, D. McWeeney, H. Scales; P. Randel, D. Robertson; B. Cairnduff, L. Healy, W. Keogh, J. McEnery, V. Parr, T. Pike, A. Pike, P. Whitty.

Instonians—R. Gilbert; A. Douglas, E. Abernethy, F. S. Hewitt, R. O. McClenahan; W. H. Hall, J. C. McDowell; H. Copeland, J. Campbell, G. Goldsborough, H. Halliday, J. McDowell, J. Neill, A. Shane, T. Ward.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

NORTH OF IRELAND (6) V. MONKSTOWN (6).

Monkstown inaugurated a series of matches with Belfast clubs yesterday when they played North of Ireland. The visitors had to field what was largely a scratch team, as only five Monkstown players turned out. Amongst the substitutes were H. W. and G. V. Stephenson, the international three-quarters.

In the first minute of the game G. V. Stephenson intercepted a pass and cross-kicked. McCaldin rushed in, and after punting over the head of M'Farland picked up and scored. The place kick failed. Gardiner dribbled well into the visitors' 25, from where H. W. Stephenson kicked across to the other wing. There was a race for possession between Ganly and Gardiner, and the latter succeeded in sending the ball into touch. Jackson came into prominence with a splendid run after he had intercepted, and then G. V. Stephenson let his brother away. He was tackled by Hamilton, but soon afterwards he broke away again, and covered a lot of ground before he was stopped. Both full backs were called upon, and then Hamilton was grassed by H. W. Stephenson when he was making a dash for the line. Gardiner failed in an effort to drop a goal, and play was contested at the centre until a free carried the visitors to their opponents' 25, from where forward rushes gave North relief. Gardiner and Jackson engaged in a passing movement, and from the centre's pass N. Brand dived over. Byers failed with the goal kick from a difficult angle. From scrummaging on the visitors' line Delap got over a couple of minutes later. A line-out resulted in Britton scoring another try for Monkstown. H. Stephenson failed with the kick, and the interval arrived with the teams on level terms—2 tries each.

At the opening of the second half there was a lot of give-and-take play. The ground was very slippery, and the backs had difficulty in handling. North pressed strongly, and on two occasions quick passing movements nearly brought a score. The home team eventually rushed the ball over the line, but Monkstown got the touch down. Byers made a good attempt to land a goal from a penalty kick. The Monkstown defence was severely tested, and Pollock had hard luck after dribbling over the line, following a cross-kick by Hamilton. M'Farland was slow in fielding a long kick by Pickeman, and was tackled in possession on his own line. Immediately afterwards Ganly was bowled into touch at the corner flag, and at the other end Hamilton just failed to beat Smylie in a sprint for the ball after Gardiner had kicked it over the line. Result:—

North of Ireland—2 tries (6 points).
Monkstown—2 tries (6 points).

Teams:—

North of Ireland—B. A. T. McFarland; R. Hamilton, F. Jackson, R. Byers, A. S. Pollock; J. B. Gardiner, M. V. Delap; T. N. Brand, M. Brand, D. Cunningham, C. J. Webb, C. T. Pinion, R. V. M'Mullan, M. M'Kee, R. E. Johnstone.

Monkstown—C. Smylie; H. W. Stephenson, G. V. Stephenson, J. B. Ganly, C. M'Caldin; G. Pinion, R. C. Stafford; J. Mather, T. Britton, D. Pickeman, A. Todd, H. M. Pollock, J. Stafford, N. A. Stafford, G. Buchanan.

THE NEW ZEALANDERS' TOUR.

NO FIXTURES FOR SCOTLAND.

Up to the present no fixtures with Scotland or Scottish clubs have been arranged by the New Zealand touring team, and it would appear as if the Scottish Union intended to pursue the game course adopted when the Australians came over in 1908.

INTER-SCHOOLS' MATCH.

As trial matches in connection with the above will be arranged in the immediate future, the Hon. Secretary, No. 40 Trinity College, will be glad to hear at once from any boys wishing to play. The match will be played at Lansdowne road on Wednesday, January 9th.

CLUB MATCHES.

	Pts.		Pts.
Blackheath	21	Racing Club de France	3
London Irish	11	Pill Harriers	9
Llanelly	25	London Welsh	6
Gloucester	9	O.M.T.	8
Leicester	17	Birkenhead Park	3
Newport	21	Watsonians	9
Northampton	21	Crumlin	3
Bristol	20	United Services	0

CHRISTMAS DAY RESULTS.

Llanelly	10	London Irish	0
Neath	26	London Welsh	3

The match between Edinburgh Academicals and London Scottish had to be scratched owing to frost.

ULSTER JUNIOR TRIAL MATCH.

	Pts.		Pts.
Rest of Ulster	18	Belfast	3

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Edenderry	11	Mr. Rafter's XV.	9
English Schoolboys	8	Wand. Schoolboys	6

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Palmerston Schoolboys v. Bective Rangers 3rd, Milltown, 3 o'clock.

Palmerston Schoolboys (v. Bective Rangers 3rd A) at Milltown at 3 p.m.—P. Hussey; N. S. Cheetham, C. N. Kirwan, S. Whiteside, A. Whiteside; R. A. Connolly, S. Price; N. R. MacGovern, F. E. Solomons, V. E. Kerr, H. D. Anderson, T. D. Murphy, D. B. W. Good, H. W. M'Cormick.

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COURSING.

DUNDALK AND DOWDALLSHILL MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. Lennon. Slipper—T. McKitterick.

CHRISTMAS STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £21; second, £10; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.

Miss J. Langan's Leggan Hall beat Mr. J. J. Waller's Farney Dick.
Mr. J. Pepper's Prince Victor beat Mr. J. Trodden's Second Brigade.
Messrs. McCabe's and Murray's Magic Tune beat Mr. P. Martin's Our Rocket.
Mr. J. McGuill's Midnight Sniper beat Mr. P. Muckian's Kilcurry Lad.
Mr. W. Fennell's Irish Brigade II. beat Messrs. Cooney's and Mathews' Cherry's Double.
Mr. O. Kangley's Lively Queen beat Mr. C. Hourican's Breezy Foxes.
Mr. J. J. Donegan's Princess Hermine beat Mr. P. McDonald's More Rain III.
Mr. J. Jordan's Ally's Aboo beat Mr. T. Carroll's Desert Rose.

II.

Prince Victor beat Leggan Hall.
Magic Tune beat Midnight Sniper.
Irish Brigade II. beat Lively Queen.
Ally's Aboo beat Princess Hermine.

III.

Prince Victor beat Magic Tune.
Ally's Aboo beat Irish Brigade II.

IV.

Mr. Jordan's r. b. Ally's Aboo (Victorious Ally—Sometime) was declared the winner, Mr. J. Pepper's bd. d. Prince Victor (Victorious Ally—Princess Polly) being drawn.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY STAKES—For 16 all-aged. Winner, £28; second, £13; third and fourth, £3 10/- each.

Mr. J. Brady's Tobertohy Lad beat Mr. W. J. Hennessy's Be-a-Lad.
Mr. T. Sherry's Commandant McKeown beat Mr. P. Smyth's Osprey Hill III.
Mr. R. J. McDonald's Boyne Hawk beat Mr. J. Brady's Broken Dick.
Miss J. W. Smith's Service Kit beat Mr. J. Durnin's Mornington Volunteer.
Mr. T. Jackson's Quiet Boy beat Mr. P. Martin's Marchman II.
Mr. T. Breenan's Castlering a bye, Mr. M. Maginn's Mac's Hope absent.
Mr. J. McGimpsey's Margaret M. beat Mr. J. Durnin's Young MacGreggor.
Mr. J. Tennanty's Royal Lady V. beat Mr. C. McDonald's Minnie Cheer.

II.

Commandant McKeown beat Tobertohy Lad.
Boyne Hawk beat Service Kit.
Castlering beat Quiet Boy.
Margaret M. beat Royal Lady V.

III.

Boyne Hawk beat Commandant McKeown.
Margaret M. beat Castlering.

IV.

Mr. R. J. McDonald's bk. and w. Boyne Hawk (Irish Cheer—Boyne Lassie) and Mr. J. McGimpsey's bd. b. Margaret M. (Musical Charm—She is Slow) divided.

THE OLD YEAR STAKE—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £18; second, £9; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. McArdle's Heran Man beat Mr. J. Purfield's Peace Victorious.
Mr. J. Dalton's Bon Vivant beat Mr. M. H. Jordan's Viceroy II.
Messrs. Murray's and McCabe's McCormack's Tune beat Mr. P. McEntee's March Along.
Mr. J. J. Donegan's Dunany w.o., Mr. J. J. Waller's Corleek scr.
Messrs. Cooney's and Mathews' The Bull beat Mr. J. Clifford's Silent Feathers.
Mr. W. Morgan's Mill-'em-All beat Mr. J. Fleming's Puckane.
Mr. J. Sharkey's Sandy's Selection beat Mr. J. Wall's What's What.
Mr. Pepper's Pert Princess beat Mr. J. O'Hare's Millrace.

II.

Heran Man beat Bon Vivant.
McCormack's Tune beat Dunany.
The Bull beat Mill-'em-All.
Sandy's Selection beat Pert Princess.

III.

Heran Man beat McCormack's Tune.
Sandy's Selection beat The Bull.

IV.

Mr. J. McArdle's Heran Man (Honeyman—Wet Day) and Mr. J. Sharkey's Sandy's Selection (Flying Boy—Gnat) divided.

KILSHEELAN MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—R. J. Redmond.

CASTLEYARD STAKES—For eight puppies. Winner, £14; second, £6.

Mr. Cadwell's Castle Lad beat Mr. L. M'Grath's M'Avoy.
Miss K. O'Reilly's Hard Battle beat Mr. M. J. O'Carroll's Childers Field.
Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Fairy Guide beat Mrs. Meckler's Meteoric.
Mr. E. Ryan's Ruby Girl beat Miss M. Duggan's Delahunty's Band.

II.

Hard Battle beat Castle Lad.
Ruby Girl beat Fairy Guide.

III.

Ruby Girl beat Hard Battle.

BALLYGLASHEEN STAKES — For eight maiden puppies. Winner, £14; second, £6.

Mr. L. M'Grath's Mearthur beat Mr. S. Keating's Killinan.
Mr. T. O'Connor's Prince Thello beat Mr. J. Keating's Bengurragh.
Mr. M. O'Gorman's Marching Tune beat Mr. Ryan's Plucky Hawker.
Miss K. O'Reilly's Queen Beauty beat Mr. P. Cantwell's Keep Steady.

II.

Prince Thello beat Mearthur.
Marching Tune beat Queen Beauty.

III.

Marching Tune beat Prince Thello.

ANNER STAKES—For sixteen two-course maidens. Winner, £30; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. C. Purcell's Caherclough beat Mr. W. Stapleton's Out for Dough.

Mr. P. Treacy's Hard Fight beat Mr. W. M'Grath's Jolly Mac.
Mr. Magner's Sean Riabac beat Mr. J. Conway's Cheerful Singer.
Mr. E. L. Shanaghan's The Hoots beat Mr. M'Enery's Sir William.
Mr. M. Callanan's Colleen Rhu beat Mr. J. Barlow's Fawn Leg.
Mr. J. Walsh's Tommy's Pet beat Mr. J. Bailey's Nailer's Pet.
Mr. R. Power's Lady Melba beat Mr. P. Cantwell's Lady-in-Waiting.
Mr. G. Nugent's Belle of Greenane beat Mr. J. Hawe's Helen's Pride.

II.

Caherclough beat Hard Fight.
Sean Riabac beat The Hoots.
Tommy's Pet beat Colleen Rhu.
Lady Melba beat Belle of Greenane.

III.

Sean Riabac beat Caherclough.
Lady Melba beat Tommy's Pet.

IV.

Lady Melba beat Sean Riabac.

SUIR STAKES—For four all-ages. Winner, £12; Mr. M. O'Gorman's Ormonde Lodge beat Mr. E. Prendergast's Madramunthir.
Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Moyle Ranger beat Mr. P. Ryan's Lalor's Lass.

II.

Moyle Ranger beat Ormonde Lodge.

WORKMEN'S STAKES — For four two-course maidens. Winner, £5; second, £2.

Mr. J. Harney's You Sir beat Mr. J. Ryan's Heywood Boy.
Mr. J. Dunne's Dan the Brave beat Mr. J. Ryan's Look Sharp III.

II.

You Sir beat Dan the Brave.

MOONCOIN MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Murphy. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

KILMACOW STAKES—For 7 puppies. Winner, £10; second, £4.

Mr. J. O'Connor's Hunter's Double beat Mr. J. Grace's Gathabeg.
Mrs. Coghlan's Coolroe beat Mr. M. Small's Small Port.
Mr. E. Lyng's Lenin beat Mr. J. O'Dwyer's Waddingstown.
Mrs. Coghlan's Dark Eyed Gypsey, absent.
Second Round—Coolroe beat Hunter's Double; Lenin, a bye.
Stakes divided.

THE SILVERSPRING STAKES—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £4.

Mr. J. Pembroke's Pearl Ash beat Mr. M. Henebry's The Mayor.
Mr. T. Conway's Cash In beat Mr. A. G. Bowers's Bravo.
Mr. P. J. O'Brien's Victorious Crawler, a bye.
Second Round—Victorious Crawler beat Pearl Ash; Cash In, a bye.
Deciding Course—Cash In beat Victorious Crawler.

THE MOONCOIN STAKES—No. 1—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. F. Larkin's Hunter's Air beat Mr. J. Pembroke's Spike Island.
Mr. J. Sweeney's Shepherd's Hero, a bye; Mr. P. Gahan's Divided Hollow, absent.
Mr. M. O'Hanlon's Darkie XIX. beat Mr. T. Power's Grig's Pipes.
Mr. T. Butler's Fearate beat Mr. P. Walsh's Dark Ogre.
Mr. W. Moloney's Over Idle beat Mr. P. Doyle's Danes Castle.
Mr. M. Shanahan's Sixty-Six beat Mr. H. Garvin's Forward On.
Mr. R. W. Pilsworth's Dainty Boy beat Mr. E. Lyng's Lady Kildare.
Mr. P. Walsh's Nell the Rake beat Mr. J. McCarthy Fitzgerald's Fearless Lass.
Second Round—Shepherd's Hero beat Hunter's Air; Fearate beat Darkie XIX.; Over Idle beat Sixty-Six; Dainty Boy beat Nell the Rake.
Third Round—Fearate beat Shepherd's Hero; Dainty Boy beat Over Idle.
Deciding Course—Dainty Boy declined the winner; Fearate drawn.

THE MOONCOIN STAKES No. 2—For 14 two-course maidens. Winner, £18; second, £6; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. T. Conway's Cash Out, a bye; Mr. D. Hoyne's Irish Pat, absent.
Mr. P. O'Keeffe's Rambling Ted beat Mr. P. Walsh's Gerald Fitzgerald.
Mr. M. Halloran's Irish Hope II. beat Mr. J. O'Neill's Night Lightning.
Mr. R. Power's Pillown Peg beat Mr. P. Hickey's High Heel.
Mr. J. Walsh's Wilful Wiles beat Mr. J. P. Helen's Pampered Peggy.
Mr. P. Tyler's Tasty Sally beat Mr. A. G. Bowers' Breezy Money.
Mr. J. O'Dwyer's Rathkiran Flower beat Mr. R. Moore's Mistletoe Maid.
Second Round—Rambling Ted beat Cash Out; Irish Hope II. beat Pillown Peg; Wilful Wiles beat Tasty Sally; Rathkiran Flower, a bye.
Third Round—Irish Hope II. beat Rambling Ted; Wilful Wiles beat Rathkiran Flower.
Deciding Course—Irish Hope II. beat Wilful Wiles.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 26th day of August, 1923, are required, on or before the 14th day of January, 1924, to send in (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted, forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 13th day of December, 1923.
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IN THE GOODS OF
THE VERY REVEREND JOSEPH A. CANON BURKE, P.P., Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, late of St. Gabriel's, North Circular road, Dublin, are requested to forth, with send particulars of same in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1923.
O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors for Executors, 43 and 44 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

SUITS.—Take Notice that I, Francis Coyle, of 108 Lower Clanbrassil street, in the County of the City of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next General Session of the Peace to be holden in and for the County of Dublin, for a transfer of a Seven-day Licence to Sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail at and in the house 32 Kingsgrove (late Cullenswood), Ranelagh, in the Parish of St. Peter's and Administrative County of Dublin.
Dated this 22nd day of December, 1923.
FRANCIS COYLE.

JOHN M. CULLEN, Solicitor, 6 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.
To the Divisional Justices of County Dublin; the Superintendent of the "E" Division of Metropolitan Police; the Clerk of the Peace.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In re the late
MISS CECELIA HUNT.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above lady, who died at 29 Pembroke road, on the 1st inst., should send detailed particulars of same to
WEBB, SCOTT and SEYMOUR, Solicitors for the Executors, 39 Dawson street, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND.
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PERCY A. HAY, Secretary.
Broadstone Terminus, Dublin,
21st December, 1923.

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The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

On Monday the Lord Chief Justice, sitting in Dublin, granted a conditional order of certiorari in the case of Captain Francis Bustace, who was ordered to be imprisoned for twelve months by a District Justice in Tipperary on the ground that illegal evidence had been admitted at the hearing of the charge.—(Page 6.)

It is stated that a new line of steamships will be started in the New Year from Holyhead to Belfast.—(Page 5.)

Christmas Day was observed by Services in the various Dublin city churches, and on St. Stephen's Day the theatres and other entertainments were well attended.—(Page. 5.)

A series of armed robberies took place in Dublin on Christmas Eve.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A case of foot-and-mouth disease has been discovered in an animal at the Liverpool Abattoir. The disease has also been found near Whitehaven and near Carlisle.—(Page 5.)

There was a heavy fall of snow in many parts of England and Scotland on Christmas Day.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

The Pope has given his consent to the erection of a wireless station in the Vatican Gardens.—(Page 5.)

No news has been received of the big Zeppelin, Dixmude, which belongs to the French Government. She has been given up as lost.—(Page 5.)

A number of avalanches are reported in Switzerland.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets on Monday were fairly good, and some substantial rises in prices were recorded. War Loan Fives rose to 101.—(Page 7.)

Money was in active demand into the New Year, and there was heavy borrowing at the Bank at 4½ per cent.—(Page. 7.)

SPORTING.

At Kempton Park yesterday Tomahawk won the Christmas Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 2.)

A successful Dog Show under the auspices of the Allied Clubs was held in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 7.)

At Lansdowne road yesterday Instonians defeated Lansdowne at Rugby football by a penalty goal to nil.—(Page 3.)

At Leopardstown Races, which attracted a large attendance, the principal event—the Newtown Hurdle Plate—was won by Holy Fooks.—(Page 2.)

Trade With Russia.

The possibility of a Labour Government in England has brought into prominence once more the question of Soviet Russia. Just five years ago the first attempt was made to bring the Bolsheviks into the society of civilised nations. It failed, and all later efforts have shared the same fate. At Genoa Messrs. Lloyd George and Briand made heroic efforts to bring Russia to her senses, but the only concrete result of the negotiations was the conclusion of more or less non-committal trade agreements. Now a further step has been taken. News has been received in London that an important group of British, Canadian and Dutch transport companies have completed negotiations with the Soviets for the development of overseas traffic to and from Russia. A mixed company has been formed, and will be known as "The Russian-Canadian-American Passenger Agency," with headquarters at Moscow, and branches throughout Russia. The Russian Government will be represented on this company by the Russian Volunteer Fleet and the State Mercantile Fleet, while non-Russian interests will be represented by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Cunard Steamship Company, the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, the Anchor Line, the Anchor-Donaldson Line, the Holland-America Line, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and other affiliated concerns.

Before the war the Russians probably were the most extensive travellers in Europe, and educated Russians were among the most broad-minded and most highly-cultured of men. Since 1914 a new generation has arisen in Russia. Boys who, when the war broke out, were in short trousers now are leaders of public opinion. They have been born and bred in an atmosphere of provincialism, and know little or nothing of the great world beyond the borders of their own unhappy land. Conversely, the modern European knows nothing about Russia, apart from gruesome reports of the condition of affairs which prevails between the Volga and the Vistula. If the new shipping agreement succeeds, Russians will be able to travel again, to visit foreign cities, and to learn that, perhaps, after all there is something to be said for "capitalism." Europeans will be able to go to Russia, to see for themselves the results of Lenin's experiments. Russia needs to know more about Europe, and Europe needs to know more about Russia. Each has its ideals as well as its faults, and, so long as they remain at arm's length, neither can be expected to understand the other. The promotion of mutual intercourse will be an excellent thing, but before any further steps can be taken certain facts must be made quite clear.

Europe will not tolerate Bolshevism. If Russia wants a form of government which condemns ninety-five per cent. of her population to abject misery, no other nation has a right to interfere with her wishes; but she must not try to impose her system on the outside world. Lenin and his friends have established certain standards of international morality in Russia which happen to offend against every canon of civilisation. Before there can be any question of a real *rapprochement* between Russia and the rest of Europe those standards must be abolished. For instance, ever since the advent of Lenin to power the repudiation of Russia's lawful debts has been one of the chief planks in the Bolsheviks' platform. Russia owes large sums of money to Britain, to the United States of America, and to France. Until she consents to recognise her debts she cannot hope to secure recognition from any of these Powers. Furthermore, she must give a safe guarantee that her propaganda in the East will be stopped. She gave certain guarantees on former occasions; but, as the trouble in Afghanistan proves, they were dishonoured at the first possible opportunity. The next British Government may be Labour, Conservative, Liberal or a Coalition; but it will insist on the observation of the fundamental amenities of international intercourse. Russia can secure full recognition to-morrow if she chooses to pay the necessary price for it; but no British Prime Minister ever will dare to grant it to her until the conditions have been fulfilled.

The City of David.

We have published extracts from Professor R. A. S. Macalister's reports on his researches at Jerusalem for the Palestine Exploration Fund and the *Daily Telegraph*. The narrative, which was completed on Monday, shows almost certainly that the Irish archæologist has succeeded in his task. He has found on Mount Ophel the site of "the Castle of Zion which is the City of David." The evidence on which he worked is contained in a few brief passages from the Books of Samuel, the Kings and the Chronicles, which tell how David took the stronghold of Zion from the Jebusites by a surprise attack, how Solomon built Millo and repaired the breach that his father had made, and how Hezekiah built up the wall at the approach of Sennacherib. Dr. Macalister produces cogent proof that his spade, and the science behind it, have verified all these statements. The whole history of ancient Palestine is buried beneath the country's soil. At the outset these explorers came upon relics of the Byzantine age and, a little deeper, upon a Roman house which probably was built in Hadrian's time. Still digging downwards, they uncovered in turn the works of Hezekiah, Solomon and David. Finally, they found the cyclopean walls of the Jebusites, who had occupied the site a thousand years before David was born, and fragments of pottery indicate the existence of an even older race. The City of Solomon belongs to 1000 B.C.; Hezekiah's additions bring us nearly to the period of Nebuchadnezzar's destruction three hundred years later. The archæological evidence accords almost "uncannily"—the word is Dr. Macalister's—with the evidence of Holy Writ. He found the remains of the huge wall from which the Jebusites taunted David. He found in "Warren's Shaft" the subterranean passage through which Joab, with a few volunteers, penetrated into the City while David was attacking the wall. Solomon repaired the breach made by David, and Dr. Macalister discovered the exact place of these repairs. He discovered also signs of a later and hasty repair—beyond question, the work of Hezekiah under stress of imminent danger. The excavations were conducted with the minutest care. A large stone was missing from a great staircase built by Solomon. It was tracked down and found among the ruins of the Byzantine mansion to which a thieving contractor transferred it many centuries ago. There seems to be no doubt that Dr. Macalister has established the site of the City of David and has settled definitely the long controversy between the claims of the eastern and the western hills in favour of the former. Once again archæology has vindicated the truth of the Bible narrative, and has given another reproof to the cocksureness of much of the "higher criticism"—which, however, is not quite so "high" as it was twenty years ago.

Literature and Sport.

Literary competitions will be held at the next Olympic Games, and prizes will be awarded for compositions relating to sport. The *prestige* accruing to the successful writers may have the happy effect of restoring athletic topics as literary themes. The urbanisation of art during the last century would make an instructive study. From Scott, whose tales were full of the incidents of the chase and of the intelligent nature-love that is peculiar to the sportsman, down to the modern novelist, whose scenery is bricks and wall-paper, there is a sad declension and a loss of virility. Men have grown passive in their pleasures; they are sportsmen now only by proxy. Their literature contemplates the world of action as crude violence rather than as a life where skill is part of strength, and fineness of eye and hand is tested in every venture. Yet open-air tastes are ancestral with the folk of these islands, and they still respond when a Stevenson writes of—

Airs of the morn, airs of the hill,
The flowery forest and the seas
That break about the Hebrides.

Their character and history owe what is inestimable to that love of sport which has been so conspicuous in their lives and in their letters. All their battles were won upon their playing fields. Classic English literature was written by lovers of the field and the wave. Ireland, in her Ossianic poetry, has a literature founded in sport: every adventure begins with a hunt, and Ossian's comrades express perfectly the island ideal in their watchword, "Truth on the lips, cleanness in the heart, strength in the hands." Miss C. Somerville says truly in her latest book that Ireland will be ill-served if among the changes of the times the old comradeship of class with class in the bond of sport be broken. An interesting subject of discussion would be the rival claims of our existing classics for the Olympic prize. Perhaps, the book which most perfectly embodies the true sporting spirit is one that few would think of naming, since it is read nowadays only by those whose literary palate knows the best wine: we mean "The Compleat Angler." Here are written immortally the love of earth and air, comradeship, good fare, song and early rising; nor is the book less sportsmanlike because its joyous innocence rises sometimes to a note that is religious, almost mystical. The noisy swarms whose games are played by professional proxies, and who gamble on races without the exhilaration of seeing them, might redeem the name of sport if they would obey old Walton and "be quiet and go a-angling."

Golden Gifts.

Christmas was spent happily, and even effusively, in Ireland, despite the atrocious weather; and ocular evidence suggests that Christmas presents were given on a lavish scale. We may be certain, however, that one much-prized article did not change hands with the old frequency. Few boys who have gone to school since 1914 have experienced the special thrill that was furnished by the gift of a golden sovereign. Fathers and uncles are not less generous than of yore, and they do their best. The schoolboy's pound-note at Christmas usually is of the crispest and cleanest; but it lacks the charm and excitement of the solid gold. It cannot be jingled against baser coins; it does not conjure up pictures of stately Spanish galleons sailing from the Isthmus. The American boy is more fortunate than his contemporary in these islands. All our British gold has gone to the United States, and much of it has been circulated in the form of Christmas presents. American bankers have estimated that more than two millions sterling in gold would be found in the Christmas stockings. This total was withdrawn by many persons, in comparatively small amounts during the earlier days of last week. American citizens never use gold in the ordinary transactions of life, but it is a favourite form of Christmas present. These millions, therefore, have been employed to give a rich and ample flavour to the gifts of Santa Claus. No doubt, many parents have improved the occasion with a pious lecture on the lucrative virtues of American statesmanship.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke and Duchess of Northumberland and their family spent Christmas at Alnwick Castle, where they will remain till the middle of next month. The Duchess of Norfolk is entertaining a party of young people, including the Earl of Bective, at Arundel Castle, where she is giving a dance this week. The Earl and Countess of Haddington arrived at Mellerstair House, Kelso, for Christmas, and were warmly welcomed by the tenants and the employés.

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The Duke of Richmond and Gordon is entertaining a small family party this week at Goodwood, where he celebrates his seventy-eight birthday to-day. In 1903 he succeeded his father as seventh Duke of Richmond, second Duke of Gordon, and Duc d'Aubigny, a title conferred by Louis XIV. in 1684. He represented West Sussex in Parliament for sixteen years and Chichester Division from 1885 to 1888. The heir to the title is the Duke's elder son, the Earl of March, who was formerly a major in the Irish Guards and was for some time stationed in Dublin. The fourth Duke, great-grandfather of the present peer, was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1807 to 1813, and later was appointed Governor-General of Canada.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Graham and their children are spending the Christmas holidays at Leysin, on the Lake of Geneva. Lady Rutherford has left England for Portofino. Sir Henry and the Hon. Lady Norman have arrived at the Château de la Garoupe, Antibes. Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhall, who have been residing at Shrewsbury and in Hertfordshire since they left Dublin, are spending the winter at Santa Margherita, Italy.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort and Lady Millicent Taylour are Christmas visitors at St. Morits, where the Marchioness of Donegall and her son, the Marquis of Donegall, Lady Perrott and party, Sir John and Lady Latta, Mr. Cecil and Miss Latta, Lady Poynter and Mrs. St. George and party are among the recent arrivals. The other Swiss resorts are filling fast, and at Murren, Klosters, and Gstad there is a steady influx of visitors, chiefly of British nationality.

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The recent arrivals at Cannes include Princess Philippe de Bourbon, Princess Alexis Karageorgevitch, the Duc de Nemours, the Duc and Duchesse de la Force, Sir Francis and Lady Elliot, Countess Poulett, Sir Stuart and Lady Coats, Baron and Baroness Cederstrom, Sir Frederick and Lady Young, Baron Henri d'Espée, Sir Charles and Lady Warde, General and Mrs. Coventry Williams, Mrs. and Miss Nunn, Mrs. V. Fitzgerald and party, Mrs. Sands, Captain Bradley, and Mr. Russell Watson.

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Lord Wavertree celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday on Christmas Day. He spent it at Osmaston Manor, Derbyshire, with his sister-in-law, Lady Walker, and his nephew, Sir Ian Walker, for whose recent coming of age several festivities are taking place this week. Lord Wavertree will leave shortly for Cannes to join Lady Wavertree at their villa, where she is entertaining a small party, including the Earl of Ypres.

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The Earl of Warwick, who is spending the winter at Devonshire, is again seriously ill—I succeed, and the Countess of Warwick has been obliged to cancel several engagements. Lord Ormathwaite has been laid up with a severe attack of bronchitis, and is leaving London to-day for Mentone for a stay of two months.

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Departures:—W. Buckland, S. F. Smalldridge, Miss O'Hagan, R. J. Dowling, the Misses Lavey, Max Lavey, Phillip Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyd, William Dawson, Captain L. J. Kelly, Mrs. Fay, Mrs. William Boughey, J. F. King, Dr. H. W. L. Dale.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale will commence on Monday next.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The depression recently over the Southern part of the North Sea is passing away across Central Europe and filling in, but another depression to the South of Iceland is spreading eastwards. Unsettled weather is probable in all districts, with more sleet or snow in the North.

Ireland.—Wind south-westerly to westerly, strong at times; some rain, occasional bright intervals; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind between south and west, strong at times, a gale locally; much cloud and rain; visibility poor at times; sea rough.

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To-morrow .. 2.27 " 2.37
BELFAST.
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To-morrow .. 1.34 " 1.57
QUEENSTOWN.
To-day.....Morning 7.44 Afternoon 8.5
To-morrow .. 8.26 " 8.49

"HANSEL AND GRETEL."

MR. McNALLY'S PRODUCTION AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. Walter McNally deserves thanks for bringing forward, at this season, a very charming production of Humperdinck's fairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel." The work is one that delights both old and young. The children like to see the stage representation of one of the best loved of the fairy stories that now belong to many nations, though native to the land of dark forests and mysterious valleys.

The most noteworthy elements in the charm of the music can hardly appeal to the young, but to their elders—to those, at all events, who have musical appreciation—Humperdinck's music is always welcome. As a setting for a children's fairy story it is in many respects absurd. Little turns of the story are treated with all the weight of seriousness that Wagner applied to the downfall of the gods: the echoes of the forest have as deep import for the woodman's children as they had for Young Siegfried.

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In brief, the music is out of proportion. Such music it is, nevertheless; the score has delighted two generations of musicians, and is quoted in text books on orchestration almost as freely as the scores of Wagner himself. Humperdinck is devout for the Wagnerian orchestra—an orchestra, that is to say, in which each group of instruments is complete (so that a full choir can sing, so to speak, in each tone-colour), and the weight of strings must be such as to counter-balance so large a force of wind and percussion. Mr. Vincent O'Brien has an augmented orchestra, but not all that Humperdinck scored for. Through a great part of the opera, even the keen student of the music was not greatly distressed by deficiencies: on the whole, the orchestral music went well; and only a musical philanthropist could be expected to provide a festival orchestra for such a season as this.

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Vocally, the production was satisfactory. If mention be made first of Miss Ita Cope's shortcomings yesterday in singing Gretel's music, it is to state at once the plain reason that she was struggling against the throttling effects of a heavy cold. We hope it will be the pleasure of later audiences to hear her as she deserves to be heard. She showed, even yesterday, that she understands the part, and her pretty way of acting it delighted everybody. That exception made and accounted for, one can praise unreservedly. Miss Kathleen Destournel was a most lovable Hans, and her voice came with fine volumie and roundness.

How well Mr. McNally is serving the public in this production may be judged from the fact that he has got Miss Florence Howley to sing so small a part as that of the Sandman, and Miss Joan Burke to take up the part of the Witch, which gives no scope for fine singing, though it needs a competent singer if it is not to go wrong. Miss Burke's praise is that she entered into the spirit of the part thoroughly. One of the best things in the performance was the work of Miss Monica Warner, as the children's mother. This, again, is by no means a show part, but the music has got to be well sung in the right strain. Miss Warner, in whose progress many Dublin people are interested, did extremely well with the part; her scolding of the children, though vigorous, was never unmusical; it was plain that she has a very fine voice, which will not be wanting when a more effective part is at her disposal, and her acting was perfectly "in the picture."

The Dawn Fairy's song was prettily done by Miss Renée Flynn. Mr. Walter McNally, who is sharing the part of the broom-maker with Mr. William Lemass—they will appear on alternate afternoons—was himself in the cast for the opening performance. He is splendidly suited by the part. He made a fine, rollicking and vigorous character of the countryman, and revelled in the jolly "Tra-la-la-la" song in the first act.

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The staging was complete and satisfactory, and the pretty story will live brightly in the memories of the many young persons who were there to see the production yesterday, and of the others whose visit on other afternoons before Mr. McNally withdraws the piece will give a fine excuse to elder folk to renew acquaintance with Humperdinck's rich music.

Forgetting the criticism as to the over-el

BIG AIRSHIP MISSING.

NO NEWS SINCE SATURDAY.

CREW OF 50.

SEARCH BY AIR AND SEA FAILS.

HOPE ABANDONED

DRIVEN OVER DESERT BY TORNADO.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Wednesday.

Over Christmastide the anxiety felt for the fate of the Dixmude, which left its base at Toulon eight days ago and has not been heard of for five days, has not abated.

There is no news of the great airship—nothing but conflicting reports and rumours—and, although Paris persists in hoping for the best, the few remaining shreds of hope are fast vanishing.

There have been reports from Northern Africa saying that the Dixmude has been sighted in the region of Medinina, in Southern Tunis; but to-night it is definitely stated that the airship has not been seen since Friday evening last, and that no news has been received from her since she flashed out a wireless appeal for help at 3.15 on Saturday afternoon.

The declarations of officers commanding the destroyers and cruisers searching for her in the Gulf of Gabes, saying that her lights had been seen, indicating that she was floating out to sea, are not credited, and at the Ministry of Marine here hope has been abandoned.

An official *communiqué* states that when last heard of on Saturday the Dixmude was being buffeted and driven inland over the desert by the tornado raging over Southern Tunis.

Aeroplanes sent out to scour the vast expanse of the desert have returned to their bases, and report that there is no sign of the dirigible having landed inland.

The British authorities at Malta report that British destroyers and aeroplanes are searching the waters in the vicinity of the island, but so far without result.

The Dixmude, which had a crew of 50 on board, including 14 officers, carried one week's rations.

The general view in Paris (adds Reuter) is that the search should be concentrated on Southern Algeria, and to that end cavalry and aeroplane patrols have been sent out.

AVALANCHES IN SWITZERLAND.

TRENCHES DUG TO SAVE HOTEL.

BERNE, Wednesday.

Numbers of avalanches are reported from mountainous districts, following upon heavy snowstorms. Much damage has been done.

Two persons have lost their lives.

At Sepey, a village in Vaudoes Alps, near the Diablerets, a house and eight outhouses have been carried away. One life was lost.

Numerous minor cases of damage or injury are reported from widespread districts.

At Sainte Croix snow is nearly seven feet deep.—(Reuter.)

MONTREUX (By Mail).

Leysin, famous for its sanatoria, has been the scene of three formidable avalances in three different directions, which caused considerable damage to property and trees. Fortunately, only two persons seem to have been injured, the snow masses having fallen during the luncheon hour.

It will require several days to clear away the *débris* of smashed chalets, broken furniture and trees.

The first avalanche descended east of Leysin, near the main road joining Leysin village and Leysin Feydey, at a point called En Esserts, where there are several chalets, one above the other—just the kind of place where an avalanche can do most damage.

The last of these chalets, on the slopes of Tour D-ai, was completely overwhelmed by the rushing mass of snow, and a mother and her child were buried in the *débris* of their home. They were, however, quickly rescued, with only slight injuries. The goats, which were in the stables, disappeared in the snow. Of the other chalets situated a little lower down, three parts of one are destroyed, while the other is completely submerged.

The latest message from Leysin mentions a number of other injured, and describes the long file of rescuers, with a doctor, all up to their waists in the snow.

Simultaneously with the avalanche at Esserts, two others came rushing down—one west and the other east of Leysin. The first struck the Pension St. Agnes, invading the first floor, and battering in the ground floor. The patients were all got out, and taken to the neighbouring hotels in a snowstorm.

The second avalanche descended on a wooden annex of the Pension de la Dent du Midi. Its progress was finally stopped at a house just below which was submerged up to the second storey.

As a precautionary measure trenches have been dug behind the Grand Hotel. The train service between Aigle and Leysin is working irregularly.—(Reuter.)

SNOW IN GREAT BRITAIN.

HEAVY FALL IN SCOTLAND.

While Dublin and Ireland generally was free from snow during the holidays, reports from several parts of England and Scotland speak of severe weather and heavy snowfalls.

A telegram from Doncaster reports deep snow over a wide area there. There was also a big fall in the Newcastle district, and at Lincoln and at Coalville, Leicestershire. In several cases, however, a thaw set in with rain, and rendered conditions most unpleasant.

On Christmas Day and Night there was a snowfall of from four to six inches on the Yorkshire Wolds.

SNOWSTORM IN SCOTLAND.

A severe snowstorm prevailed throughout Christmas Day in the East of Scotland. At night many roads were completely blocked by drifting snow to a depth of three to seven inches. Sheep were drawn into sheltered areas and hand-fed.

On Lochlomondside the snowstorm was the heaviest experienced this winter. Snow fell heavily all the afternoon, and continued into the night. Ben Lomond and other hills were covered with deep snow.

Hundreds of the Glasgow unemployed were kept busily engaged yesterday clearing the city streets of the snowfall, which is stated to be the heaviest for thirty years.

THE PRISONERS.

ONLY ABOUT 2,000 STILL DETAINED.

An official announcement from the Government Publicity Department states that between December 1st and 23rd, 3,841 prisoners have been liberated from jails and internment camps. The number still in detention is now 2,000.

THE IRISH MOTOR DERBY.

TAILTEANN ARRANGEMENTS.

STATEMENT BY MR. J. J. WALSH.

In an interview which he gave to a representative of the *Irish Times*, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Director of Aonach Tailteann, spoke of the arrangements for the holding of the Tailteann Games next year in Dublin, and referred especially to the motor road race, which has been the subject of considerable discussion recently.

Some months ago, the Director said, the Royal Irish Automobile Association was approached by them with a view to having a two-day motor race as a corollary to the Tailteann Games, and it was suggested that the fourth week of August would be entirely suitable for an event of the kind; in other words, this would mean that the Games, with the Horse Show, would occupy the entire month. The Automobile Association fell in with this suggestion, and proceeded to sound international racing men in England, France, Italy, America and elsewhere, and, finding that they would be agreeable to make Ireland a venue for such an event, they took steps to secure a course, which, by the way, is not yet definitely decided upon, though several suitable courses within the thirty-two counties were in prospect. Before deciding on a course the Automobile Association determined to secure the approval of the English holders of the international motor trophy, and the English Automobile Association was communicated with, with a view to co-operation, about a week ago.

Two outstanding English racing men were requested to visit Ireland to inspect these tracks, but instead of coming to Dublin, as intended, they went direct to Belfast, and it appeared that, in connection with the Northern Government there, they not only inspected, but agreed on a course, ignoring altogether the Association in Dublin, which was solely instrumental in initiating the idea of a race.

It would appear from correspondence in the Belfast Press, said Mr. Walsh, that the Committee had intended that the six-county territory should necessarily be excluded in the selection of a venue. He felt keenly in this matter, because in any discussion on the question of venue with the Automobile Association be specifically emphasised the fact that the Tailteann Games or anything connected therewith knew no demarcation line within the four shores of the country; and the Association was specifically requested to explore every possible course within the thirty-two counties, and if a more suitable course were found in the vicinity of Belfast than was found here, it should be selected, the only condition that the Director laid down being that the control of the race itself should be retained by the organisation in Ireland controlling this form of sport—namely, the Royal Irish Automobile Association.

No matter where the race was held in Ireland the same assistance would be given in international organisation and propaganda. The Director specially desired it to be understood that there would be no such questions as those of religion or politics in the revival of this great national festival, which was as much the property of the citizens of Belfast as of the citizens of Dublin, and, whilst the Games were being held in Dublin next year, it may be the turn of Belfast in three years' time. Moreover, Belfast was generously co-operating in practically every department, and there should be no question in the minds of the citizens there of any monopoly for a particular district.

Speaking from his own experience, the Director said that he had found some of the best sportsmen in Ireland in Belfast. Some of his best friends were there, although, perhaps, they were not in political agreement with him; and on the Tailteann Council itself would be found a big sprinkling of prominent men from the Northern capital.

One matter that the Director mentioned in the course of the interview was that, if the race were run in the six-county area, the Northern Government should prepare the necessary roads and provide the necessary finances for the race; but this should be done with the approval and under the supervision of the authority in this country responsible for the promotion of this particular form of sport.

THE TAILTEANN GAMES.

Referring to a letter dated the 28th November which he has received from Mr. Michael F. O'Hanlon, Special Commissioner to America for the Tailteann games, the Director, said that Mr. O'Hanlon speaks in glowing terms of his Canadian organising efforts. He has just had a most successful public meeting in Vancouver, at which representatives from the athletic, rowing, swimming, and boxing sections of the population were present in big numbers; and a committee of these representatives and of representatives of the shipping and railway companies was formed for the purpose of providing men and money for the Canadian contingent, of which Mr. P. J. Mulqueen, Chairman of the Canadian Olympic Commission, Toronto, is to be president and director-in-chief.

Mr. O'Hanlon also speaks very highly of his reception at the amateur athletic unions in Chicago, where he was assured of the most liberal support from these American organisations. He is continuing his tour in the direction of Seattle and San Francisco.

The *Chicago Herald and Examiner* of the 24th November states that Mr. O'Hanlon is making a tour of the country and of Canada in the interests of the games to be played in Dublin, beginning the second week in August next and continuing for three weeks. He has been in New York, the eastern part of the Dominion, and also attended the thirty-fifth annual Convention of the National Amateur Athletic Union at Detroit that week. His purpose is to interest Irish-Americans in the games and to secure a full representation in them from that country.

Mr. O'Hanlon is quoted as saying:—"I am assured of success. I requested the A.A.W. to endorse the participation of Irish-American athletes, and the International Relations Committee approved it. We estimate that it will cost between 40,000 dollars and 50,000 dollars to defray the expenses of those entering from the United States. While this sum has not been enpledged, I am assured that it will be raised by public subscription and that the United States will have a full team in the track and field events, football, hurling, boxing, and rowing. To compete in the games an athlete either must have been born in Ireland or have at least one Irish parent or two Irish grandparents. After carefully studying the *status* of many of your athletes who seem assured of earning a place on the American Olympic team, I was agreeably surprised at the number who are eligible to represent America at Dublin. This means that the expense of sending a team will be lessened materially, for arrangements have already been made for the American athletes to compete in the British Empire games in London a week after the Olympic games in Paris, and our games will be held in the succeeding week. Thus comparatively little additional expense will be incurred by having eligible members of the Olympic team compete at Dublin. The same is true of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. We expect teams from these countries, as well as England, Scotland, and Wales, and individual athletes now on the Continent."

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

COMMUTED BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The sentence of death passed on Patrick Aylward at the Dublin Commission on November 26 has been commuted to penal servitude for life by the Governor-General, acting on the advice of the Executive Council.

Aylward, who was to have been executed this morning in Mountjoy Jail, was a farmer at Rochestown, Mullinavat, County Kilkenny, and was convicted of the murder of William Holden, an eighteen months old child, by taking him from a bed in his parents' house and placing him against the kitchen fire. The child was so badly burned that it died twenty-four hours afterwards. According to the case for the prosecution, Aylward was on bad terms with the Holden family, and, entering their house in the absence of the father and mother, placed the child against the bars of the kitchen grate.

PRINCESS YOLANDA.

ROME, Wednesday.

Newspapers announce that a happy event is expected about the middle of January in the family of Count Calvo di Bergolo. The Countess was Princess Yolande, the King of Italy's eldest daughter.—(Reuter.)

HOLYHEAD TO BELFAST.

NEW SERVICE TO THE NORTH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
HOLYHEAD, Wednesday.

The deepening of the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Company's inner harbour at Holyhead will be completed in the very near future. The object for which the deepening of the harbour was originally undertaken some eighteen months ago was to provide safe accommodation for the company's Irish cross-Channel mail steamers, which at present arrive at and depart from the Admiralty Pier.

It is now stated on trustworthy authority that the company are seriously contemplating the inauguration of a direct steamship service by a fleet of modern steamers between Holyhead and Belfast.

The distance between the two ports is 110 miles, and the passage could be covered in, approximately, 5½ hours.

Further information as to the proposed service is expected in the near future, and it is understood that the new project is part of the company's policy of developing their passenger traffic between England and Ireland.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

CASE DISCOVERED AT LIVERPOOL.

A case of foot-and-mouth disease has been found at the Liverpool Abattoir.

The animal, which, it is thought, was affected before it came into the lairage, has been slaughtered.

Foot-and-mouth disease made it appearance in Cumberland, when an outbreak was reported at a farm at Hensingham, near Whitehaven. Five milk cows are affected out of a herd of 56.

An outbreak of the disease has been confirmed at Scotby, near Carlisle. Three animals were affected out of a herd of 21 shorthorn bullocks.

Owing to the prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease there was again no cattle market at Newcastle on Monday. There was no shortage, however, in the Christmas market supplies.

IMPORTS PROHIBITED.

PRETORIA, December 24.

It is officially announced that, owing to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, the importation of cattle, sheep, goats, and pigs from Great Britain and Ireland is prohibited until further notice.—(Reuter.)

GERMANY'S NEW MOVE.

M. POINCARE HEARS THE PROPOSALS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Wednesday.

The Reparations Commission met this afternoon, and the delegates to the two Committees of Experts were definitely appointed.

It was decided to send out the invitations to the Experts' Committee on the capacity of Germany on January 14, and those for the Committee to examine the question of German capital abroad on January 21.

An eleventh hour change has been made in the list of British delegates. Owing to opposition by the Court of Governors of the Bank of England, Sir Robert Kindersley, a director of the bank, replaces Mr. Montague Norman.

The interview between Herr von Hoesch and M. Poincaré, which had been fixed for Monday afternoon, lasted over an hour. The German *Chargé d'Affaires* handed to the French Premier a document, in which were set out, as had been demanded by M. Poincaré, the German Government's proposals for direct negotiations, regarding a *modus vivendi* in the Rhineland and the Ruhr.

It is generally believed that the contents of the German Memorandum were of an entirely technical nature, such as economic relations between occupied and unoccupied Germany, currency problems, the creation of the bank of issue for the Westphalian, Rhineland Customs duties in the occupied territories, administration and working of the railways, and the navigation of the Rhine.

It is probable that it will not be until the New Year that a reply will be sent to Berlin.

BRITAIN'S PART.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Germany has informed Great Britain of the communications which have taken place between her representatives in Paris and M. Poincaré. Rome and Brussels have also been informed. It should be understood that the detailed proposals which Herr von Hoesch submitted are those upon which Germany desires to negotiate.

She is seeking to lay down the foundation for negotiation, rather than to open them. The object in view is a settlement of the relations between the occupied territories and unoccupied Germany.

It is unlikely that Great Britain will bring any direct influence to bear, and the fact that she has been informed of the *demarche* made by Berlin is no warrant of action.

We are handicapped by having a Government which is in office, but can scarcely be called in power—a fact which is keenly appreciated by foreign statesmen.

MR. BERNARD SHAW ON GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Wednesday.

Christmas messages by politicians, professors, and others warn the German public of difficult times still ahead. The Foreign Minister, Herr Stresemann, says that there is no gleam yet that suggests that Germany's worst time is over.

Asked by the *Berliner Tageblatt* whether he wished to send any greeting to German men of letters, Mr. Bernard Shaw replied: "I regard it as an act of inexcusable derision for the intellectual workers of the Allied Powers to send friendly Christmas greetings to their German colleagues now being plundered by those Powers. The only possible answer to any such measures would be the English couplet:

'Perhaps you do well to dissemble your love,
But why kick me downstairs?'"

UNION REBELLION RECALLED.

MARITZ TO SURRENDER.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Wednesday.

Maritz, the leader of the rebellion in the Union in 1914, who recently returned to Africa from Germany, announces that, having received no reply from the Minister of Justice to the request which he made some time ago for "instructions," he is leaving to-day for Pretoria to surrender himself.

A later message says Maritz left this afternoon for Pretoria. It is understood that he will be arrested so soon as he enters Union territory at Komatipoort.—(Reuter.)

COMMUNIST PLOT.

RINGLEADERS IN PORTUGAL AND SPAIN ARRESTED.

MADRID, Wednesday.

All the ringleaders of the revolutionary Communist rising planned to take place simultaneously in Spain and Portugal on December 28th have been arrested. The Spanish and Portuguese police are co-operating to crush the plot.—(Reuter.)

BROTHERS DROWNED WHILE SKATING.—Two boys, brothers, named Beaton, were drowned in Beaton Quarry Pond, near Newcastle, on Christmas Eve through the ice breaking.

THE POPE'S WIRELESS STATION.

MASSES FROM VATICAN GARDENS.

WORLD-WIDE RANGE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Wednesday.

The Pope has approved the erection of a powerful radio broadcasting station in the Vatican gardens.

The chief purpose of the station is to permit His Holiness to say Masses and send his blessing to the entire Catholic world simultaneously, and also to permit free communication with his entire flock.

Cardinal Gasparri, Secretary of State, has informally inquired of the Italian Government whether it had any objection, because the development of the radio would give the Pope, for the first time in 50 years, free contact with the outside world.

This request may bring up the whole political question of the Pope's freedom.

The Italian Cabinet will consider the request this week. Senator Marconi, who has arranged with one of his companies to build the Vatican station, is now in Rome discussing the details at the Vatican and inspecting the sites.

The Vatican wishes the station to be powerful enough to reach every corner of the world, and to be free of any Government control.

CASE OF CAPTAIN EUSTACE.

"IMPORTANT MATTER TO BE ARGUED."

In the case of Captain Francis Eustace, Master of Foxhounds, of Grenanstown, near Nenagh, County Tipperary, who was sentenced under the Public Safety Act, 1923, recently, by a District Justice to twelve months' imprisonment for having been in possession of stolen property, the Lord Chief Justice, sitting in Dublin, granted, on Monday last, a conditional order of *certiorari* to bring up the magistrate's order for the purpose of having it quashed, on the ground, as alleged, that illegal evidence had been admitted at the hearing of the charge, and that other essentials of justice were absent.

The case will be argued before a full Court early in January. Meanwhile Captain Eustace remains in prison.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, with whom was Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. W. Findlater and Co.), made the application, which was grounded on an affidavit made by Mr. P. McGrath, the solicitor, who appeared in the District Court for Captain Eustace. Captain Eustace's case was that, while motoring with a lady on the 15th inst., he was "held up" near Ashley Park, about 6 o'clock, by two armed men, who compelled him to drive them to Coolbawn. When they arrived at that village they drew up at the publichouse of Martin Treacy. The armed men pretended to be Excise officers. While they were sampling a bottle of whiskey a sergeant of the Civic Guard entered, and to him they pretended that they were officers of that force. They produced to the sergeant a document purporting to be their authority to search for illicit liquor.

They returned to the motor car, in which the lady was still sitting, and they drove to Kilgorvan quay, on Lough Derg, where the armed men broke into a store and took a quantity of goods which they carried off in the car. Captain Eustace states that he was then further compelled to drive to the village of Puckane, where they had drinks at the publichouse of John Blake. Captain Eustace paid for drinks, and the lady was brought in. One of the armed men produced a revolver and threatened Blake. Captain Eustace intervened to prevent the publican from being shot. Blake defended himself with an iron bar. While they were thus engaged a party of military arrived, and the raiders fled from the scene and made their escape. There was some firing after the raiders, and the military took Captain Eustace and the lady into custody. The lady was allowed to go, and Captain Eustace was detained by the Civic Guard at Nenagh.

It was further stated in Mr. McGrath's affidavit, on information supplied to him by Captain Eustace, that the lady was re-arrested, and that she and Captain Eustace were jointly charged before the District Justice, when the case was made that Captain Eustace was not acting under compulsion of the armed men, but that he was a voluntary participator in their proceedings, and that he took the stolen goods into his possession.

No charge, said counsel, was read over to the accused in court, and they were not asked to plead, and did not plead. No depositions were taken. The lady in question—Mrs. Coldwell—was examined as a witness against Captain Eustace before she was discharged.

Asked by the judge why the accused's adviser did not appeal from the sentence,

Mr. Serjeant Hanna said that notice of appeal was not accepted by the Registrar of the Court, on the advice of the State Solicitor that no appeal lay.

The Lord Chief Justice said that he was not prepared to say whether there was a right of appeal or not, but he was of opinion that there was a right of appeal from every decision of a District Court. His lordship, in making the conditional order, said that there were matters of importance to be argued.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN O'DWYER, LL.B.

The death took place unexpectedly at his residence, St. Michael street, Tipperary, on Christmas Eve, of Mr. John O'Dwyer, LL.B., solicitor. Mr. O'Dwyer, who was in his 70th year, came of an old and popular Tipperary family. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where in 1876 he took his degree of B.A. and LL.B. He subsequently started his professional career in Tipperary, where in a short time he had an extensive and lucrative practice. He was appointed solicitor to the old Tipperary Board of Guardians, and later to the Tipperary No. 1 and No. 2 Rural District Councils. Apart from his professional career, he filled a very large part in the social and sporting life of the community. He was secretary to the Barronstown Races, and to him in great measure was due the prestige which that popular reunion still retains, a task in which he was ably assisted by the late Mr. James Dobbyn. To him also is due much of the popularity which the Tipperary Agricultural and Industrial Society has attained. At the meets of the Scarteen Black and Tan Hunt he was a familiar figure, and his death will be sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

Mr. W. J. McDOWELL.

The death of Mr. William J. M'Dowell, of Messrs. W. J. M'Dowell and Co., handkerchief and fancy linen manufacturers, 79 Great Victoria street, Belfast, took place on Christmas night at his residence, Woodhoyse, Belmont. A native of Belfast, he was all his business lifetime associated with the staple trade of Ulster. Before establishing the successful concern with which his name is linked, he was manager for several years for Messrs. Thomas Pullman and Co. Mr. M'Dowell then founded and conducted for nearly twenty years a prosperous business at 1 Howard street, removing in more recent times to 79 Great Victoria street.

MR. THOMAS DAWSON.

The death of Mr. Thomas Dawson, the late Town Clerk of Tipperary, which occurred at his residence, Dillon street, Tipperary, on Christmas Eve, at the age of 45, will cause keen regret to all who knew him. He came of an old Tipperary family, being the son of the late Mr. Jeremiah Dawson, who was for many years Town Clerk of Tipperary, an office to which Mr. Thomas Dawson was appointed in 1899. He took a keen interest in the housing question, and, as a representative of Tipperary Urban District Council on the Municipal Authorities' Association, came closely into touch with the problem as it affects urban areas in Ireland. He was appointed on the Committee which was specially selected to put forward a solution.

Sir Napier Burnett, K.B.E., Chief Executive Officer, British Red Cross Society, and Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, died at his residence, at Hampstead, early on Christmas morning. He was aged 51, and had been ill for some time.

DANISH PRINCE

TO MARRY "LUMBER KING'S" DAUGHTER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
OTTAWA, Wednesday.

The engagement is announced here to-day of Prince Eric of Denmark, and Miss Lois Booth, the grand-daughter of Mr. John R. Booth, who is widely known as the Canadian lumber king, and one of the wealthiest men in Ottawa.

Prince Eric is a nephew of Queen Alexandra, and has been resident in Canada for some time past.

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday.

It is officially announced that Prince Eric, on the occasion of his betrothal, has renounced his right of succession to the Throne of Denmark, and title of Prince of Denmark. The King has, however, conferred on Prince Eric the title of Count of Rosenborg.—(Reuter.)

CHURCH REUNION.

ENGLISH PRIMATE'S LETTER.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has written to the Archbishops and Metropolitans of the Anglican Communion from Lambeth Palace under date Christmas, 1923, on the subject of reunion.

In the course of his letter the Primate says:—More than three years have passed since the Lambeth Conference of 1920, and I am sending to the Metropolitans of our Communion a brief summary of the position, as I view it, of the reunion question. This letter is not in any strict sense official. It is merely a brief summary of what seem to be the present features of the scene or "movement" viewed from an advantageous standpoint. The Lambeth Conference's "Appeal to all Christian People," to which we had agreed with almost complete unanimity, was circulated in many languages and in many lands.

Much has passed since with regard to reunion, and not all of it bears directly upon the Lambeth "appeal," but that "appeal" has in all cases formed a background to what has been done and said.

THE CHURCH OF ROME.

In addition to all this there remains the question—a question which has features of paramount importance—of the relation of the Church of England to the Church of Rome. You will agree with me in regarding that subject as separated from other reunion problems, not only by the history of centuries of English life, but by present-day claims and utterances. And the plain fact confronts us that, in relation to that subject, there exist both at home and in the overseas Dominions passions, dormant or awake, which are easily accounted for, but which, when once aroused, are difficult to allay. I have myself been repeatedly warned that to touch the subject is unwise. Men urge that "even if the opportunity be given," it is easier and safer to let it severely alone. That may be true, but you and I are party to the "Appeal to all Christian People," and I, at least, find it difficult to reconcile that document with an attitude of apathy or sheer timidity as to our touching the Roman Catholic question. Not only are we pledged to the words and spirit of the "appeal" itself, but we have before us what was said on the subject by the Committee of the same Lambeth Conference in 1920. We there express our readiness to welcome any friendly discussion between Roman Catholics and Anglicans for which opportunity may be given. I have no right to say that the utterances of the Lambeth Conference have influenced Roman Catholic opinion, but I am certain that they have increased our own responsibilities in the matter.

I was, accordingly, glad when I learned two years ago that a private conference or conversation was about to take place at Malines between Cardinal Mercier, the venerated Archbishop of Malines, and a few Anglicans, who were to meet under his roof, with a view to the discussion of outstanding and familiar barriers between the Church of England and the Church of Rome. Though I had no responsibility for this arrangement, not even any official knowledge of it, I was courteously informed of the proposed visit, and was furnished with the names of those who were to take part in the informal discussion—namely, on the Anglican side, Dr. Armitage Robinson, Dean of Wells; Dr. Walter Frere, and Lord Halifax; and on the Roman Catholic side, His Eminence the Cardinal, Monsignor Van Roey, Vicar-General, and the Abbé Portal.

The substance of the conversation which took place was reported to me both by the Cardinal and by my Anglican friends. It necessarily turned in large part upon the position and claims of the Roman See, or, in other words, the Primacy of the Pope. A memorandum upon that and kindred subjects which had been prepared on behalf of the Anglican group was discussed, and the Lambeth Conference "Appeal to all Christian People" was, I understand, considered paragraph by paragraph. It was suggested that, with a view to a second visit, the two English Archbishops might informally nominate delegates and might suggest the outline of discussion to be followed. I did not see my way to doing this, but in the correspondence which ensued I expressed my readiness to have official cognisance of the arrangements, provided that a corresponding cognisance were given by the Vatican. Satisfied, after correspondence, with regard to that point, I gave what was described as friendly cognisance to a second visit of the Anglican group to Malines in March, 1923. The conversation on that occasion turned in part on certain large administrative problems which might arise if and when a measure of agreement had been reached on the great doctrinal and historical questions sundering the two Churches.

A THIRD CONFERENCE.

It was agreed that a third conference should take place. The third conference was held at Malines a few weeks ago under the same kindly hospitality as before. There has not yet been time to weigh adequately the record of the conversations which took place, still less the unsolved differences which they exhibit, but I may say at once that, as was inevitable, the discussions are still in a quite elementary stage, and that no estimate, so far as I can judge, can yet be formed as to their ultimate value. Needless to say, there has been no attempt to initiate what may be called "negotiations" of any sort. The Anglicans who have, with my full encouragement, taken part are in no sense delegates or representatives of the Church as a whole. I had neither the will nor the right to give them that character. This is well understood on both sides. They have sought merely to effect some restatement of controverted questions and some elucidation of perplexities. And to me it seems indubitable that good must, in the Providence of God, ensue from the mere fact that men possessing such peculiar qualifications for the task should, in an atmosphere of goodwill on either side, have held quiet and unrestrained converse with a group of Roman Catholic theologians similarly equipped. No further plans are yet prepared, but it is impossible, I think, to doubt that further conversations must follow from the careful talks already held. At the least we have endeavoured in this direction, as in others, to give effect to the formal recommendation of the Lambeth Conference that we should "invite the authorities of other Churches to confer with us concerning the possibility of taking definite steps to co-operate in a common endeavour . . . to restore the unity of the Church of Christ."

MURDERER'S BODY BURNED.

COPPERSMITHS, MAINE, U.S.A., Wednesday.

On Christmas morning a mob of indignant neighbours wreaked vengeance on the body of the man John Snow, who had killed his wife, three other women, and a boy, and then shot himself.

They disinterred the body, dragged it over the frozen ground to an empty farmhouse, where Mrs. Snow and her two married sisters were murdered, and set fire to the house after placing the body in it. They watched the fire until there was no possibility of recovering the body.—(Reuter.)

The death occurred at Norwood Grange, Huddersfield, on Christmas Eve, of Sir Joseph Henry Kaye, Bart., aged 67. He was principal of the firm of Kaye and Stewart, of Huddersfield, one of the largest firms manufacturing fine worsted cloth; a director of Lloyds Bank, and of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.

CHRISTMAS RAIDS AND ROBBERIES.

TWO ATTEMPTS ON PUBLIC-HOUSES.

HIGHWAYMEN AT LARGE.

A Free State military policeman and two ex-members of the Free State Army have been arrested in Dublin in connection with the "Christmas robberies." They are Michael Watchorn, Portobello Barracks; Timothy Cronin, of 14 Oakland terrace, Terenure, and John Larkin, of 19 Old Camden street, Dublin. The last-named two have been charged in the Police Court and have been remanded.

While Christmas Day itself passed without event, the week-end and Christmas Eve were marked by a series of armed robberies. In two instances there was violence, and four men who pluckily resisted the robbers were struck with the butts of revolvers and had to be sent to hospital.

An attempt to rob Mr. Thomas Gaffney's public-house at 13 Gloucester street late on Monday night was frustrated by the foreman, Mr. John Mooney. He showed great pluck. Ignoring the threats of three men who flourished revolvers, he picked up a bottle and attacked a fourth man who had jumped over the counter and placed his hands on the cash register.

There was a general *mêlée* in the public-house. When the police arrived they found the foreman grappling on the floor behind the counter with one of the ex-soldiers who are now in custody—Timothy Cronin. Both men were bleeding from wounds on the head, Mr. Mooney's injury apparently having been caused by the butt of a revolver. Another man—Edward Walsh, of 26 Gloucester street—was suffering from an eye injury and complained of being struck with a revolver.

The three gunmen, however, had disappeared. A search was instituted, and shortly afterwards a flying squad of the detective force arrested Watchorn, the military policeman. Watchorn was walking along Findlater place, and had in his possession a large Webley revolver.

Cronin, who is 24 years of age, was charged before Mr. Collins, K.C., yesterday with attempting to steal the contents of the cash register in Mr. Gaffney's premises. He was remanded until Monday.

The evidence supported the report given above. The accused and the three armed men apparently had been drinking at the counter for some time, and it was when Mr. Monoey, the foreman, had gone to the exit door at the closing hour that the revolvers were produced and the attempt to rob the premises was made. Mr. Mooney was told to go to the far end of the shop, but, seeing the accused at the cash register behind the counter, he resisted, and was struck by one of the armed men with a revolver.

A MOUNTJOY STREET CASE.

There was a second "gun" incident on Christmas Eve. Shortly before 10 o'clock two armed men entered the premises of Mr. Bryan Ryan, spirit grocer, of 16 Mountjoy street, and ordered Mr. Ryan and his assistant to put up their hands. A fight ensued. The raiders made free use of their revolvers and eventually got away with £2.

In only one case did the robbers gain appreciable success. A "tall man" took the sum of £12 and a cheque for £2 12s. from Mrs. Molloy, a rent collector for the South Dublin Union, when she was collecting rents at the labourers' cottages in Windmill lane, in the Crumlin district.

There were several highway robberies. In these a "man with pimples" apparently figured twice, and had two, if not three, confederates. He was connected with a "hold up" at Killester graveyard, and again was described in a robbery in Killester lane.

In the first case there were two robbers, and the victim was Edward Byrne of Coolock Bridge, a milkman. A sum of 14s. 4d. was taken. The robbers, both of whom carried large Webley revolvers, rode off on bicycles.

Three men took part in the second robbery. While two of them lay in wait in Killester lane, the other went to Howth Park and stopped a bread-van, on which was John O'Brien, of 71 Abbeyfield, Killester, employed by Mr. Peter Kennedy, of 127 Parnell street. The van was brought to Killester lane, where the driver's pockets and bag were searched, and a sum of £6 was seized.

The "man with pimples" would be between 30 and 33 years of age, and about 5ft. 11in. in height. He wore a light coloured overcoat and a grey cap, which he had drawn over his eyes. His accomplice, the cyclist, was of small stature, and wore a dark trench coat. A third man was about 30 years old, 5ft. 6in. in height, and was dressed in a blue overcoat and light coloured cap.

IN SACKVILLE STREET.

Two men broke into the Broadway Soda Fountain, in Sackville street, late on Monday night. The manager, who was in the premises, detained one of them until the police came and took him in charge. The other man escaped.

Driver O'Connell, Collins's Barrack, was assaulted in the vicinity of Phibsborough on Sunday night by three armed men, who had been driving in a Crossley touring car. He was not searched.

John Larkin, the ex-soldier, is charged with conspiring with another and stealing, while armed with a revolver, a sum of £2 from Henry O'Reilly, of 59 West Lombard street.

In the Police Court on Monday, O'Reilly stated that he was going home between 11 and 12 o'clock on Saturday night, when he was stopped at McMahon street by two men, one of whom, pointing a revolver at him, asked him whether he had any ammunition or a gun, and then searched him. The accused was like that man. About 15 minutes after the robbery the witness pointed the accused out to the police in McMahon street. Larkin said that he himself had been "held up" and robbed, and was actually chasing the man for whom the witness was searching.

In the Police Court on Monday, John O'Reilly, described as a bookmaker's clerk, was remanded on a charge of attempting to pick a woman's coat pocket in the College Green Post Office on Saturday.

Evidence was given to the effect that the accused, when seen by a detective, rushed for the street door and knocked down two women and two civilians, who tried to prevent his escape. He was caught by the detective, and, when charged, said that he had entered the post office to buy a stamp. Later, however, he stated that his purpose was to send a telegram to Belfast about a suit of clothes.

ITALIAN DEPUTY ATTACKED.

POLICE SEARCH FOR ASSAILANTS.

ROME, Wednesday.

The Deputy, Signor Amendola, was attacked this morning by several persons, and considerably maltreated. He was taken to the hospital, where his injuries proved to be not of a serious nature, and it is hoped that he will be completely restored to health in about a fortnight.

The assailants, whose identity is unknown, escaped. The police are prosecuting an active search.

Later.

The attack this morning on Signor Amendola is attributed to the heated discussions of which he has lately been the object as one of the most prominent of Signor Nitti's lieutenants.

When the King visited Salerno (Signor Amendola's constituency) a fortnight ago, Signor Amendola, although invited to receive the Sovereign, was begged by the authorities not to leave his house, and they actually prevented him from doing so in order to protect him from a hostile demonstration.

This measure, which was dictated chiefly by the desire to protect Signor Amendola against himself, has been exploited by the Opposition Press, which violently attacked the Government, and this is considered to have led to to-day's incident.—(Reuter.)

GASWORKERS' WAGES.

CONFERENCE TO-DAY.

In connection with the proposed reduction of 6s. per week in the wages of Dublin gasworkers, a conference between representatives of the Alliance and Dublin Gas Consumers Company and the Irish Transport and General Workers Union will take place to-day at the office of the Ministry of Labour, Dublin.

A BOOTLEGGING SCANDAL.

INCRIMINATING LIST DISAPPEARS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The 2,500 prominent Washingtonians, among whom were supposed to be two members of President Coolidge's Cabinet, scores of Senators and Representatives, and many other persons distinguished in political, official, social, and business circles of the Capital, whose names were alleged to have been found on a list of the regular customers of a large syndicate of bootleggers which were raided by "dry" agents, have escaped prosecution, scandal, and publicity. The list has been "lost."

Washington breathed easier to-day when it was learned that the list had disappeared since the Prohibition authorities and the District Attorney had announced their threat to expose publicly the names of all persons said to have been involved, to lay the cases before a jury, and to institute prosecution proceedings.

At the Internal Revenue Office to-day no one would admit having the list, or even having seen it. Complete mystery surrounds the entire affair. Opponents of prohibition are hailing it as a black eye for prohibition, saying that it is equally serious whether the Prohibition authorities had to resort to such a sensational faking or whether they allowed such a list to be suppressed, stolen, or destroyed in order to protect the wealthy and distinguished leaders whose names were supposed to figure on it.

The "Drys" do not know exactly what to say. They, of course, cannot support the faking of such a sensation. On the other hand, they are in principle bound to demand that full publicity and prosecution shall be given if such a list has actually been discovered, regardless of the position or wealth of the persons involved and of the disastrous results which might follow.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

MR. MACDONALD'S SPEECH.

A curious error in most of the summaries of Mr. Macdonald's speech at Elgin serves to illustrate the extraordinary nervousness of Liberal writers lest they should be suspected of any desire for a *rapprochement* with Labour, remarks *The Times* editorially. On Christmas Eve, with practical unanimity, newspapers of every shade of Liberalism were seething with indignation over the supposed comparison of their party or of their venerated leader with a corpse. They had some justification, for the Labour leader was thus reported, even in his own official organ. The corpse, however, as was plain from our own more extended report, was not the Liberals at all, but Mr. Baldwin's present Government, and in that connection, at all events, the phrase may pass muster in a party speech.

The Government, it is true, are not yet dead. They are engaged, on the contrary, with a number of important outstanding problems, of which the settlement will be a real relief to any Government that may follow. They have decided quite rightly that their duty lies in carrying on the business of administration till the House of Commons registers its want of confidence in the constitutional manner and indicates a successor in which its confidence is greater. But though not yet dead, the Government are unquestionably doomed, and no effort will or should be made to prolong their existence. Thanks mainly to their own decision to meet Parliament at a moment when every sort of artificial and short-lived coalition was in course of invention, there is no longer the very smallest risk that Mr. Macdonald will not have the fullest opportunity for exercising the power to which his following in the House of Commons entitles him. His "suspicion," therefore, that "the Constitution is to be wangled" during the next fortnight to the disadvantage of "democracy" turns out to be mere inflammatory rhetoric.

There would, of course, be no question of "wangling the Constitution," even if a full-blown Coalition, backed by a Parliamentary majority, were arrayed against him to-morrow. Such an arrangement would be no more "unprincipled and unholy" than the support from outside their own party which will be required under present conditions to keep a Labour Government in office. But there might be some sense of grievance susceptible of easy misrepresentation, and for that reason, if for no other, it is highly satisfactory that Mr. Macdonald should be left without a shred of substance for his fears.

BETTER TRADE.

FALL IN SECURITIES.

The Times, in its City Notes column, states:—On resuming work to-day after the holiday the financial world will become absorbed in end-year business. The Stock Exchange will be concerned with the details of the last settlement of the year, while the banks and financial houses will be engaged in dealing with the exceptional demands for credit incidental to the last few days of the year, and in preparing for the work of drawing up their balance sheets, which, as a rule, are made up on December 31. The past year has been better for trade than its predecessors, but not so good for finance. That, of course, is a common phenomenon.

A year which is good for one is rarely good for the other, for the simple reason that in periods of bad trade money is invested in fixed interest-bearing securities, and in periods of good trade credit is transferred back again to industry. Stock Exchange securities, which in 1921 and 1922 enjoyed a substantial appreciation, have barely maintained their values this year. This is particularly true of fixed interest-bearing securities.

HAILSTONES LIKE TEACUPS

PRETORIA, Wednesday.

A hailstorm of unprecedented violence swept over the city on Christmas Day. Hailstones, really jagged lumps of ice as large as teacups, and weighing over sixteen ounces, inflicted damage to property estimated at hundreds of thousands of pounds. The noise of the hailstones resembled an aerial bombardment. Only a few casualties are reported, as the storm was gathering for an hour.

This gave people time to find shelter. Many families left their homes during the night, either because they were washed out or because the danger of their houses collapsing seemed imminent.—(Reuter.)

CHURCH REUNION.

Referring to the Archbishop of Canterbury's message on the reunion of the churches, the *Westminster Gazette* says:—If the actual gathering of men into one Christian fold is not practical politics, there is an immense field in which the churches might co-operate with one another to better the world. Whether it be war disarmament, the breaking down of the barriers between peoples, or the raising of the conditions of the backward nations, there is scarcely a wide political question in which there is not need of the trumpet call of the Christian churches. If once the habit of common action were formed, if once the churches could abandon the timidity that they too often show when faced by big, practical matters, the prospects of reunion in the fullest sense would be brought far nearer than they are to-day.

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER'S FORTUNE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Lieutenant Osborn Wood, son of Major-General Wood, Governor of the Philippines, who has been acting as *aide-de-camp* to the General, is returning home to America, to leave the Army, and enter the United States Diplomatic Service, because he is almost a self-made millionaire, at the age of 26. General Wood has told the whole story of his son's remarkable fortune through speculating on Wall street from the far-away Philippine Islands, in order to stop the rumours that he has made money out of the Philippine transactions.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN DUBLIN.

RETURN OF CHEERFUL SPIRIT.

OBSERVANCE IN AND OUT OF DOORS.

GOOD CHEER IN CITY HOSPITALS.

NOT for many years have people been so disposed to enjoy the Christmas as they were this year. At this time last year it was with trepidation that one ventured beyond the doorstep. In the streets of Dublin, ambushes, raids, shootings, "hold-ups"—the hideous vocabulary is already coming less freely to the pen—were occurring thickly every day. In the country things were no pleasanter. On Christmas Day there was, indeed, a respite from actual occurrences, but people's nerves were too frayed for the freedom to be appreciable.

In the previous year there had been a Christmas of rejoicing consequent on the signing of the Treaty on December 6th; but there were still some causes for apprehension, and, besides, people were feeling a reaction from the tension of the long preceding period of internecine conflict.

This year people had better chance to prepare with equable minds for a Christmas celebration untinged by the anxieties which had for so long beset us. Not everything was rose-coloured for all: there has been this winter a great deal of distress due to depression of trade and consequent unemployment. Even when resources are meagre, however, the frame of mind is all-important; and, generally, it was a happy Christmas—happier, so far as public affairs affect the matter, than people in Ireland have had for many a year.

Christmas Eve (Monday) was a day of activity in the shopping quarters of Dublin. The pressure in the central streets and shopping resorts was not so great as on the Friday and Saturday of last week: it was rather a day of afterthought business and last-minute provisions. Food providers were busy, and the fancy goods and toy shops encouraged a renewal of active purchasing by announcing drastic reductions in prices. First thing in the morning, in spite of a cold drizzle, the streets were already as crowded as at the height of an ordinary afternoon, and the more popular stores were busy almost from the moment of opening.

Towards midday the sun appeared for a while, and, though actual sunshine was brief, the rest of the day was mild and pleasant enough. Everybody seemed to be out of doors. Tramcars and trains in every direction were crowded. The night turned cold, and from the bay the sound of sirens and warning signals told of fog around the coast.

A TOUCH OF FROST.

Early on Christmas morning a fine hoar frost made a glistening white on ground and roofs, and children, jumping out of bed betimes to see what gifts had arrived mysteriously beside their beds during the night, looked out on a world that was quite pleasantly in accord with Christmas card depictions. It was a brave little effort of the weather-ruler, and rejoiced all but the sluggard.

Not long after dawn the scene had changed: the air was raw and chill, and then a wretched drizzle began, to turn later into a downpour. It was pleasant, for all who were free to spend the day at home, to reach the hour when the blinds could reasonably be drawn and attention confined to the light and comfort within the house. By the hour of an early bed-going the sky had cleared and the night was fine again. People who had planned outdoor amusement for St. Stephen's Day hoped that the clearing was a good sign for the morrow.

They were to be disappointed. Yesterday's weather belonged to one of Dublin's worst kinds. A cold, continuous rain, with a grey sky that looked as if it could go on providing rain for a week, made out-of-door conditions very cheerless. The unfortunate lads who stood miserably in the drizzle at the central traffic points from 10 o'clock in the morning to sell race cards deserved all that they made on their transactions, which were not numerous at that stage.

In the suburbs things were very quiet all morning. An occasional hardy youngster, warmed by still burning excitement, was out trying a new scooter: milkmen were finishing their morning round. The postmen, having done their best to get Christmas letters and parcels delivered on the day when they were most welcome, were taking their day off. Quite late in the morning blinds were still down in many houses. Seldom have appearances been so dismal on a holiday.

In the afternoon parties sallied forth in rainproofs and stout boots to go to afternoon indoor amusements, which were provided to the utmost extent of Dublin's entertainment resources. All the theatres had matinée performances of pieces suitable to the season, and their audiences included hundreds of youngsters who soon showed that they were not to be depressed by any weather.

COMFORT AND GOOD CHEER.

For various reasons the hospitals have not as many indoor patients at Christmas time as at ordinary times. Patients who are convalescent hasten to get well enough to be allowed home for the festival; persons who are due for hospital treatment postpone the commencement of it, if they can, until after the festival. Nevertheless, there are inevitably many who must remain in these institutions through the Christmas period. Their lot is recognised to be particularly hard, and every effort is made by the staffs and friends of the various hospitals to cover up the hardship, to provide such festivity and entertainment as are possible in the circumstances, to substitute for the institutional appearances those more suggestive of home comfort—in short, to give the patients a happy Christmas.

Decoration of the wards is a general practice at this time, and it is sometimes carried out, not merely with a good intention, but with a great deal of artistic taste and skill. Ward sisters vie with one another to gain the palm of admiration for their own particular scheme and result, and the patients are by no means devoid of partisanship in the matter.

An *Irish Times* representative visited a number of the Dublin hospitals at Christmas, and saw some admirable works of decoration. Hospital funds do not run to much in this kind, and what the members of the staffs did not provide out of their own pockets they had largely to beg, borrow, or steal. The stealing, one presumes, would not have been of the felonious description; one might say, perhaps, abstraction with such grace and charm that the owner could not possibly say "No."

Another general provision was that of a Christmas dinner as hearty as regimen, relaxed, but still necessary in some degree, permitted for persons whose reason for being there was sickness. Turkey and plum pudding were the chief fare as a rule. At Mercer's Hospital it was provided liberally at the ex-

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pense of Lady Ardilaun, a warm supporter of the institution, who has done this Christmas service for three years in succession. Later in the day Lady Ardilaun visited the hospital, and made a round of the wards.

At a number of the hospitals a present was given to every patient, being found at the bedside at waking time. In some of the wards even grown-up folk insisted on having a stocking hung, and then, of course, the gift went into it.

As regards entertainments the tendency in recent years is to have a concert at some other part of the Christmas season, rather than on Christmas Day itself, when the serving up of a special dinner and attention to other incidents of the day gives enough additional work to the staff for one day. But somewhere about Christmas time an entertainment of some kind is given in most of the hospitals, and this is a work in which members of the Rotary Club have recently taken a special interest.

At Mercer's Hospital an entertainment, arranged by Miss Levingston, has been fixed for to-day. At the Meath Hospital a concert was given before Christmas by a party brought by Mr. Pope, and a further concert will be given on the 3rd of January by students of the Royal College of Surgeons and the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society. The College of Surgeons party will give an entertainment at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, on Saturday.

The medical and nursing staffs in most of the institutions had their "Christmas" dinner last night. In some cases it was followed by a dance, but in others the dance will occur later.

Seeing how much is made of the children at home at this season, it is natural that special arrangements should be made to give the children who have to spend their Christmas in hospital a happy time, so far as their ailments will allow. At the Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, the day began with the opening of Christmas stockings, which were at the bedsides. Later a seasonable dinner was provided, and during the afternoon the gramophone was played, the little ones played with their toys; there were as many sweets as were good for them, and brightness prevailed in the gaily-decorated wards. The children had had their Christmas tree on Friday, when a jolly entertainment was also given by Rotary Club members. The Christmas tree in the Boardroom was a very pretty affair. The tree was a large one, and was illuminated by a number of fairy lamps among the boughs. It was hung with toys, which were selected by the children (brought down from the wards for this occasion), and handed to them by Father Christmas. The genial presence of Sir Lambert Ormsby was sadly missed. He had the Children's Hospital very much at heart, and was an unfailing visitor at Christmas, as on other days throughout the year. He died on Friday, but Lady Ormsby said that she was sure it would have been his wish that the children's treat should not be cancelled.

As a rule, visitors, to a reasonable number, were allowed to see the patients on Christmas Day and at other times during the holiday season.

Christmas Day was celebrated in the Royal Hospital for Incurables in a manner that was thoroughly appreciated by the patients, nothing being left undone to make the day a happy one for them. A first class dinner was provided, consisting of chicken, ham, and vegetables, followed by plum pudding, cakes, fruit, and other vegetables, which were privately subscribed for by a number of life governors. The wards and corridors were tastefully decorated with evergreens. After dinner music and singing were indulged in by the patients, and a feature of the day's enjoyment was a vocal performance by members of the Sandford Church choir.

The hospital was visited during the day by Mr. A. G. Hollinshead, J.P. (Hon. Treasurer); Mr. Patrick J. Brady, Sir George Roche, Dr. O. P. Beater, Mr. James Mahony, Mr. W. H. Fry, Mr. Austin Mahony, Miss O'Brien, the Hon. Mrs. F. A. Farrell, Miss Mooney, Miss Redington Roche, Mrs. and Miss Dagg, Rev. A. W. B. Mack, M.A.; Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D.; Father Coulahan, S.J.; Father Coyne, S.J.; Father Conroy, S.J.; Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Peel, Mrs. Huddart, Miss Kennedy. All the arrangements were carried out under the direction of Mrs. M. Legat (Matron), Miss A. Morton (Assistant Matron), Dr. William J. Crawford (Resident Medical Officer), the staff sisters and nurses of the hospital.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

There was a heavy drain on the resources of the various charitable organisations operating in Dublin during the Christmas season. In the spacious rooms of the Mendicity Institution no fewer than 1,000 guests sat down to a substantial dinner on Christmas Day. Some parents who received cards of invitation to the feast had with them as many as eight or ten of a family. The Secretary, Mr. H. F. Campbell, and the Superintendent, Mr. J. Tiernan, supervised the general arrangements. Amongst those present were the Rev. J. C. Irwin, B.D., and Mrs. Irwin, Messrs. W. Field and J. Butterly.

Other societies which helped to cheer the poor at this season were the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the society which provides free breakfasts for the poor, and had a particularly large company this Christmas Day; and the Salvation Army, which is in touch with a great number of the needy. Upwards of 100 homeless men were entertained at the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter, in Back lane, on Christmas night. After supper, which was served by members of the Committee, an enjoyable concert was given by Dublin artists. At the close of the evening the "Adeste Fidelis" was sung by the boys' choir of St. Laurence O'Toole's Church.

THE SAILORS' REST.

All the seamen in the Port of Dublin (away from their homes on Christmas Day) were invited to spend the afternoon and evening at the Dublin Sailors' Rest (British and Foreign Sailors' Society). The "Rest" was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flags of many nations. A platform had been erected, and some fine pieces of scenery and fancy electric lights, kindly lent and arranged by Mr. J. Aiken, added to the appearance of the hall. At four o'clock the sailors began to arrive. A short Service was conducted by Mr. T. F. Adams, of the City Y.M.C.A.; a number of old Christmas Carols were sung, and afterwards a Christmas feast of all kinds of seasonable dainties was provided at long tables, tastefully decorated with plants, flowers, etc. The "Rest" was crowded to the doors by 5.30, by officers and seamen of many nationalities. A varied programme was gone through by many well-known artists, under the guidance of Mr. Henry Henn, who presided ably at the piano. The following artists kindly helped:—The Misses Aiken, Butler, Greene, Hare, Moore, Parkes, Power, Stewart, Stoole, and Mrs. Torrens; Messrs. Butler, Dawson, Evans, McCoy, Price, Smyth and Taylor.

A sketch, which was composed and arranged by Mrs. Aiken, was given. "Professor Priner," the well-known conjuror, was another welcome performer.

The Superintendent, Mr. Charles E. Stewart, proposed a vote of thanks to all the friends who had helped, and to the Dublin firms who had sent gifts for the feast.

THE MILITARY BARRACKS.

In none of the military barracks in Dublin, nor yet at the Civic Guards depôt in the Phœnix Park, was there any organised celebration of the Christmas festival. It is pleasant to learn that the disabled and convalescent soldiers in Marlborough Hall are now so very few in number that it was hardly necessary to make any outside arrangements for their amusement.

PORT OF DUBLIN.

Holiday traffic was pretty heavy at the Port of Dublin, the biggest Christmas party dealt with at the North Wall being 975. It came from Holyhead by the special express steamer, Arvonia, of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway and Steamship Company. The British and Irish Steampacket Company's steamers from and to Liverpool, with the Burns-Laird Line boats between the Clyde, Heysham and Dublin, as well as the Sloan Line steamer, Yarrow, on the Silloth and Douglas run, contributed further parties of home-comers for Christmas.

There were no passenger steamer sailings from Dublin on Christmas Day and yesterday. The only outgoings of regular line vessels from the Liffey were the steamships Lady Wicklow and Lady Kerry, both of which took live stock to the Mersey.

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IN THE CHURCHES.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND MUSIC.

CAROLS IN THE CITY CATHEDRALS.

The Services in the various churches in Dublin were very largely attended on Christmas morning, when the message of peace was preached from the pulpits and special music appropriate to the occasion was sung.

Every seat in St. Patrick's Cathedral was filled at the special Service at four o'clock on Christmas Eve, when the congregation had an opportunity of listening to a varied selection of carols, delightfully sung by the choir, which was accompanied on the organ by the Cathedral organist, Dr. Hewson.

The Service commenced with the processional hymn, "Veni, veni, Emmanuel," and the carols included "A Virgin Unspotted," a popular late English carol, in which several good melodies are associated; "The Master's Garden," a Dutch carol from a collection of Christmas carols edited by A. J. Thijm, Amsterdam, 1852, the English translation being from the *Ecclesiologist* for February, 1856, and the melody specially arranged from a Dresden air by the Rev. Canon D. F. R. Wilson, M.A.; "The Cherry-tree Carol," one of the best known of the legendary carols; "The Three Kings," the music being by Brahms, associated with words from old German sources; "Gloria in Excelsis," a French Noel, harmonised and arranged by Dr. Hewson, and the words re-written by the late Rev. Canon J. A. Jennings; "A Christmas Legend," the melody being of the fourteenth century, "*Tempus adest floridum*," and the words by the Rev. John Mason Neale, D.D. (1818-1866); and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." The Service concluded with the Blessing.

The offerings were for the Central Mission to the Poor.

Holy Communion was celebrated in the Cathedral at eight o'clock, 11.15, and 12.15 o'clock on Christmas Day. The processional hymn at Matins was "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." The proper Psalms were XIX. and LXXXV. The Te Deum and Jubilate were set to Wesley in E, and the hymn was "O! Come, all ye Faithful." During Communion, "Beside Thy Cradle" (Bach) was sung.

The preacher was the Rev. N. J. D. White, D.D., Prebendary of Clonmethan, who took as his text, "Unto us a Child is born" (Isaiah ix. 6).

There was also a Service at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, commencing with the processional hymn, "O, come, all ye Faithful." The proper Psalms were CX. and CXXXII. The *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* were chanted to Wesley in E, and the special music consisted of "Hallelujah" (Beethoven), "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," and "There were Shepherds . . . For Behold the Darkness" (Handel). The offertories were for the Cathedral Sustentation Fund.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The Christmas Eve Carol Service in Christ Church Cathedral was very largely attended. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were set to Wood in E flat. The anthem was "Nazareth" (Gounod) and the carols selected consisted of "All this night bright angels sing" (Sullivan); "All my heart this night rejoices" (adapted by Edgar Pettiman); the Cherry Tree Carol (traditional English carol); "In the bleak mid-winter" (G. von Holst); "See amid the winter's snow" (Sir John Goss); "When the crimson sun had set" (English form of traditional French melody), and "Though poor be the chamber" (Henry Brougham Farme). The music was beautifully sung by the choir, assisted by Mr. Weaving at the organ.

The processional hymn at the Morning Service on Christmas Day was "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." The Psalms were 19 and 45, and the Te Deum and Benedicite were Stanford in B flat. The anthem was: "There were shepherds" (Handel). Holy Communion was celebrated at 11.40.

The Archbishop of Dublin, who was the preacher, selected as his text Luke i., 35: "And Mary said, 'Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it unto me according to Thy Word.'" He said that the picture that stood before the mind of Christian people to-day was the picture of the Virgin Mother and the Divine Child. That was, of course, in so far as people tried to see Christmas in the light of what gave to it its fundamental meaning and value. For many among them, as they knew, Christmas was not so much a religious festival as a holiday, and a time of merry-making. But, assuming that they viewed this season in its religious aspect, they found themselves face to face with the mystery, the miracle of the Virgin Mother and the Divine Child.

To them, who believed in the Gospel of a God who intervened to save from sin, Christmas Day told of nothing short of a miracle. They believed that the Child who was born, as on that day, was not the child of an ordinary conception, but that, as in no other case, before or after, He who was born of the Virgin Mary was conceived by the Holy Ghost. Critics challenged this belief, and unbelievers mocked at it. Let them—they did not understand. Others who stood on the threshold of belief and were sincerely friendly to Christianity, as they interpreted it, besought us not to insist on a doctrine so improbable, so much like a legend, and so remote from any really vital significance. "Give us," they cried, "essential Christianity—give us the high ideals, pure moral atmosphere of Christianity, and we are yours heart and soul, but tell us that we cannot be orthodox Christians unless we believe in the Virgin birth of Jesus of Nazareth, and we must stand aloof."

It was unnecessary for him to impress upon them that this was a most fallacious plea, however honest. It was put forward in good faith, but it was put forward in ignorance. None who understood the real meaning of Christianity would dally with it for one minute. Christianity was not doctrines; Christianity was not ideals; Christianity was not pure moral atmosphere, though all these things were invoked in it. Christianity was Christ. Christ was its beginning, and its end was Christ.

Christianity was a supernatural religion. It was a religion of Divine interventions and interpositions. It was the religion of a directing Providence and of a saving grace. It was not the religion of a God who stood afar off; it was the religion of a God who was very near. So many of us nowadays were obsessed with the idea of law—natural law and cast-iron uniformity—that we in our shortsightedness thought of God the law-maker as imprisoned within His laws. We thought of Him who created man with free-will as incapable of initiating free action Himself. So tremendous had been the reaction from exaggerated views of the arbitrary omnipotence of God which were held in the past, that we had come from thinking of God as one who could do anything, to think of Him as one who could do nothing. And against this trick of the mind such a belief as that of the Virgin Conception bore witness. It spoke of the creative power of God.

Christmastide spoke of faith, as one more message, one crowning message of God's creative love.

VISIT TO THE CRYPT.

As is usual on St. Stephen's Day, Christ Church Cathedral, by invitation of the Dean, was open to the public yesterday, when a large number of people attended at noon to hear a lecture on the history of the Cathedral by the Rev. W. Ross Browne, M.A., clerical vicar, after which to visit the crypt.

The Rev. W. R. Browne recounted the history in a most interesting way, remarking that many thousands of the citizens had passed the Cathedral day after day and year after year without any inkling whatever of the interest and beauty to be found within. When they sat there they were on a site which had been sacred for many ages. Proceeding from the period of the battle of Clontarf, and the founding of the church by Citric in 1038, the lecturer gave a well-connected narrative of the vicissitudes through which the Cathedral had passed, touching on its restoration periods and the history, written in stone, of how the architecture was developed. They had there one of the most beautiful samples in Europe of the early English style of building.

Passing from the Cathedral itself, the lecturer eulogised the valuable service it had rendered to music in Dublin, and gave an account of the development of its organ. The organ that they had now was, he said, undoubtedly one of the finest in Ireland; but it was not all that they would like, and he asked his hearers to assist by their offerings in furthering the work of the extension of the organ.

The visitors were afterwards conducted through the crypt by the lecturer, who pointed out and explained its most interesting contents.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

At the Christmas Service in St. Mark's Church the anthem "In the beginning was the Word" was well sung by the choir.

The preacher was the Provost of Trinity College, whose text was, "I bring you good tidings" (St. Luke, ii., 10).

The Provost went on to comment on the fact that the vision of angels on the first Christmas night was granted not to saints or sages, but to simple men doing their ordinary business; for "the shepherds were abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks." And when they had seen the Child they went back again to their sheep and their ordinary routine. "It is always through the common things of life that the vision of Heaven is revealed." This is true both for nations and for men. "The vision of life can be seen truly only by a nation that sets itself to fulfil its proper tasks and to realise the dignity of labour, and, above all, which tries to walk in the ways of peace." You cannot sing "Glory to God" with sincerity unless you strive to say in the same breath "Goodwill to men." "Try," said the preacher, "to live on terms of goodwill with all your neighbours in this city, however they may differ from you in political or religious aspirations. That is better than pointing out their mistakes, far better than passing resolutions about public matters. Be sure, if you thus try to promote charity and good-will, you will do much to further the Christmas ideals of Christian peace."

METHODIST CHURCHES.

There was a Service in the Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, at 10.30 o'clock on Christmas morning, at which Christmas carols and hymns were sung. The anthem, from the "Messiah," "There were shepherds," "For behold darkness," "Glory to God," "For unto us," and "Hallelujah" were beautifully rendered. The preacher was the Rev. W. J. Oliver.

There were Services also in the other Methodist churches, at which large congregations were present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

In the Abbey Church Dr. Denham Osborne preached from "Unto you that fear My name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings."

After referring to the increasing influence of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches, the Student Christian Movement, and the Irish Christian Fellowship, Dr. Osborne said—How does our own country stand under any fair test of progress? The sun of righteousness for more than seven tragic years has been hidden. Deeds of darkness have been done which all good citizens would fain forget. The fierce struggles of the past years were not without some acts of chivalry; yet, as we know too well, hate and terror were the real masters. To-day we feel that is past. Irishmen have come to the front in the government of this country—competent, hopeful, and courageous, who, in a period extraordinarily brief, have brought the nation into a position of stability. To-day, as we assemble in our church, we are grateful and glad to think it is the first Christmas of the re-appearing sunlight. Ireland is fast setting her face to the dawn. In penitence, and in the spirit which asks forgiveness because it is itself forgiving, must the Irish people of all the creeds take up the high responsibilities of the new era. We of the Presbyterian Church, as citizens of the Free State, will give gladly of our services and resources in response to all equitable claims.

For nearly all of us this island is our mother country. We yield to none in our love to her and our longing for her welfare. And her unity, too, we seek with a passion all the stronger because so many of us come from beyond the border—a unity on terms that will join in honourable ties the North and the South. We believe, too, that, as a self-governing and equal partner in the greatest Commonwealth, whatever its faults, which history has known—we believe that an influence of increasing value in world affairs can through that Commonwealth be exercised by this island realm. To make that influence as spiritual and Christian as it was in the old days of Irish scholarship and Irish religion must be our aim. To that let us dedicate afresh ourselves and our children, and then upon us also as a nation fearing God, there will arise to His full glory the Sun of Righteousness with healing in His wings.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

In most of the Roman Catholic churches in the city Masses, beginning at six o'clock, were said every half-hour up to noon, and there were large congregations even at the earlier Services. There were midnight Masses in some of the churches, at which congregations of considerable size attended.

At the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Masses began at six o'clock, and were repeated up to twelve o'clock, when High Mass was celebrated, the Archbishop presiding. The Lord Mayor and members of the Corporation attended, in conformity with an old custom. The members were:—Mrs. Wyse Power, Alderman James Moran, Alderman Alfred Byrne, Councillors W. Paul, M. J. Moran, J. J. Farrell, P. S. Doyle, T. Farren, John Lawlor, T. Loughlin, George Lyons, L. O'Toole and M. Brohoon.

After the ceremonies, the Archbishop met them and thanked them for their attendance, and expressed the hope that the good relations between the Corporation and the Church authorities would always be preserved.

IN THE HOTELS.

The London habit of spending Christmas in an hotel is extending to Ireland, and the spirit of Christmas Present (although not quite so old-fashioned as the one that Dickens drew) invaded the hotels of Dublin and Kingstown. Both at the Salthill Hotel and Ross's Hotel, Kingstown, special arrangements were made on Christmas Day, with dances and games after dinner. At Ross's, particularly, some scores of guests spent a light-hearted day. There was a concert in the afternoon, at which Mr. Reece sang, and in the evening after the crackers there were dances and games—in which the children joined—in the ballroom, finishing with Sir Roger de Coverley. The Hibernian and the Shelbourne and the other Dublin hotels provided special menus for their guests.

Last night many dances were held in Dublin, one of the most successful being at the Metropole, where a gala dinner and dance was attended by two or three hundred people. The ballroom presented a gay and festive appearance—multi-coloured streamers, air balloons, and paper hats in the latest Paris styles were very much in evidence. The band provided the newest jazz dances and fox-trots, and dancing was continued until 3 a.m.

MOTOR CYCLING.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY TRIAL.

Although the open reliability trial, held yesterday by the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club, was more or less of a holiday nature, it proved a very severe test owing to the unfavourable weather experienced throughout the day. Nevertheless, the conditions cannot altogether be held to be accountable for the fact that only half-a-dozen of the twenty-one starters completed the course. It rather suggested a lack of serious interest in the trial. Except for the novices, amongst whom the Waters Cup was offered, there was no premier award, but gold medals were offered to all who secured full marks and silver medals to those who did not lose more than 5 per cent. There were three observed hills on the route of sixty miles—Red Lane, from the Glen of the Downs to Calary; Goat Pass and Annacrivy, each of which was ascended twice, and on each of which a failure involved a penalty of two marks.

The route for the greater part lay in the north of the County Wicklow. The competitors were sent away from Donnybrook at one-minute intervals from 10.30 o'clock by Mr. S. L. Hutchinson, and reached the circuit over which the greater part of the route lay via Glencullen and the Devil's Elbow. Passing through Kilmalin and Annacrivy to the foot of the Old Long Hill, the Goat Pass was climbed and Kilmacanogue reached via Glencormac. An ascent to the uplands was made by Red Lane, and, descending the Long Hill, the competitors passed through Enniskerry to Kilmalin and followed the same route a second time to Kilmacanogue. They then crossed the hills to Delgany by the "Waterfall of Bricks," and, returning to the Glen of the Downs, made a second ascent of Red Lane, finishing at Enniskerry.

The starters were as follows:—J. A. Carvill, 3½ h.p. B.S.A.; R. H. Hill, 3½ h.p. Norton; A. Kearney, 3½ h.p. Norton; M. Byrne, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh; C. C. Callaghan, 3½ h.p. Norton; M. A. Maher, 2¾ h.p. Radco; G. C. Callaghan, Coventry Victor; R. A. O'Connell, 2¾ h.p. B.S.A.; C. W. Chambers, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; H. De C. Stoddert, Norton and sidecar; E. B. Aston, 3½ h.p. Norton; R. Humphreys, 2½ h.p. Velocette; H. R. Bell, 2¾ h.p. James; R. D. Cox, 9 h.p. Stoneleigh light car; W. T. Malcomson, 9.5 h.p. G.N. light car; R. M. Larkin, 2¾ h.p. B.S.A.; J. O'Rourke, 2¾ h.p. Chater Lea; T. B. Greene, 2¾ h.p. Matador; W. H. McVitty, 3½ h.p. Norton; G. V. B. Cooke, 2¾ h.p. Sunbeam; A. Breslin, 8 h.p. B.S.A. and sidecar.

The six to finish were:—Carvill, Breslin, Humphreys, Malcomson, Larkin, and Cooke. Not more than three of these are likely to win gold medals. Larkin will probably secure the Waters Cup.

Esther Frost, 65, of Bradford, while paying a Christmas visit to her sister, fell backward when ascending a staircase, and fractured her skull and died.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
Since Oct. 1 Pupils of this College have gained 46 Bank Clerkships (including the 1st Seven Places at Bank of Ireland Examination) and 7 Railway and Corporation Appointments. The College re-opens on Monday, Dec. 31.—(Advt.)

CHRISTMAS IN THE THEATRES.

DICK WHITTINGTON AT THE GAIETY.

The biggest and the merriest children's party that our city has got together for some years witnessed the opening of the Gaiety pantomime of "Dick Whittington" yesterday afternoon. The Gaiety pantomime is still as much a part of the Dublin Christmas as is the red-berried holly.

Public taste in pantomime has changed, and we have now but a reflection of the greatness of the dead kings and queens of pantomime. But the childish laughter and "Oh's" of delight rang as merrily round the Gaiety Theatre yesterday afternoon as in the days of Leno and all the others. The simple story of Whittington and his Cat still appeals, and gorgeous scenes, funny situations and bright music still are capable of delighting people, young and old.

"Whittington" is bright and melodious, and does not drag for a second in any of its eleven scenes. It is not rich in tunes that will be whistled for months to come, but the music is generally pretty. Great care has been bestowed on the dressing, and the lighting effects add to the pleasure of the show. We have seen pantomimes stronger in dancing, but what there is is worth going to see.

Dick Whittington is played by Miss Olive Fox, a principal boy who became a Dublin favourite in "Aladdin" two years ago. She is a manly-looking Dick, securing and keeping the admiration and the affection of the youngsters. The cleverness of her work equally secures the approbation of the elder folk. A very charming presentation is that of Miss Violet Romaine's "Spirit of the Bells"—Queen of the Fairies, the children would call her. Miss Nora Guy is a winsome Alice who does things daintily, sings nicely and makes an altogether delightful heroine. Miss Winnie Goodwin as Alice's maid and Miss Jane Welsh as the Princess of Morocco complete the ladies' portion of the cast.

The real fun-maker for the young people was Dick's Cat, splendidly played by Harry Gilmore. To most of the house he was a real cat; to the rest his droll antics were highly amusing. Clarkson Rose made a great success of Idle Jack when on by himself and when partnering Jack Edwin, who played the Cook. The latter was a huge success. Between them they said a lot of smart things, many of them fresh and all smartly said. Ernie Preston is a fine Alderman Fitzwarren, full of the comedy of the part and avoiding buffoonery. Cornalla and Eddie made a heap of fun as the brokers. The other principals in the cast are Adrian Ross, Bottles; Bert and Billy Bex, Captain Barnacle and his Mate; Charles W. Anson, Emperor of Morocco, and George Thomas, the villainous King of the Rats. Most of the dancing is done cleverly by the Lachnisky Troupe.

The pantomime is produced under the personal supervision of Mr. Fred. W. Warden, assisted by Mr. Charles W. Anson. The costumes were designed by Wilhelm and Grafter and the scenery by W. R. Young, R. C. McCleery and John G. Donaldson. The augmented orchestra is under the direction of Mr. W. S. Nabarro.

This week's performances take place daily at 2 and 7.30.

THEATRE ROYAL.

On Monday evening, and again last evening, the Theatre Royal was almost crowded out at both performances by holiday audiences. The play is in the hands of Potash and Perlmutter (Philip White and Robert Leonard), whose appearance at the Gaiety Theatre a few years ago is still remembered by those who enjoyed their performance. They were then partners in another business, and now they are "Partners Again" in an automobile business of uncertain stability. The play may be said, indeed, to rest upon the doings and sayings of these partners, although they have as clients engineering experts, manufacturers and agents, inventors, etc., who contribute to its success. The piece, which is in three acts, affords little or no scope for dramatic acting; it consists almost entirely of dialogue, which is infused with a large element of comedy. For twenty-five years Potash and Perlmutter have been partners, and how they got on together must be seen to be appreciated, for no description could do them justice. Their dealings with outside speculators had brought them to the doors of the Bankruptcy Court, and they are threatened with imprisonment for having received stolen property. Potash's part compels continuous laughter, and his preparations for a period in Atlanta Penitentiary are extremely amusing. The sale of a valuable patent, however, enables the partners to set everything right, and the final curtain descends upon a happy family group.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The matinée and evening performances of "Cinderella" at the Queen's Theatre yesterday attracted "record" houses. After a week's run the pantomime has increased, rather than diminished, its appeal, and the principals have settled down well to their parts. The comedians are headed by Billy Irving, who for some time has been playing comedy rôles in the Queen's Theatre Company productions. He makes excellent play in the part of Baron Popitoff, and, with the assistance of Jack Ronda and Wilson Leslie (his two ugly daughters), he manages to keep the ball of fun revolving. Jimmy O'Dea—an original humorist—has made his part as Buttons highly amusing, and his style is very good. Cinderella herself is well handled by Rosie Fitzgerald, who sings some "catching" numbers. Prince Charming is represented by Lola Milton, a capable artiste. The good fairy is charmingly played by Amy Sayer, and her retinue of fairy subjects includes some excellent dancers. In the cast also are Frances Kinders (Dandini), Bert Selby (Splutter), Jim Myers (Stutter), and a crowd of courtiers, pages, and peasants. The chorus work and general staging are good and contribute largely to the success of the pantomime.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The pantomime season in the Olympia Theatre was opened yesterday evening with a very satisfactory production of "Aladdin." It was evident from the thorough enjoyment shown by the audiences that the appeal of the pantomime is not confined to the young, for the hearty laughter of the elder people was as infectious as the spontaneous gaiety of the children. "Aladdin" was well staged, the scenery and costumes were pleasing to the eye, and the choruses delighted the ear. Miss Fay Black, who took the part of Aladdin, was a charming principal boy, refreshing and vivacious in her rôle, and had a very charming princess in Miss Dorita Belmont. Both were very happy in their respective parts and were made the recipients of gifts from across the footlights. Walter Dale, the Widow Twankey, had a good "make up," which emphasised the drollery that he introduced into the performance, and Arthur Reece as Abanazar was an able assistant in the merry-making. The Benedetti Brothers were an entertainment in themselves, being both amusing and clever in their efforts. Their violin playing was a feature of the scene on the beach, and was loudly applauded. The Theda Sisters also did well. The Emperor of China was represented by G. Smyth-Beale. The Gordon Brothers were "a pair of Oriental sleuthounds," and Billy James "an agile laundryman." The "immortals" were played by Leslie Digby, Geni of the Ring; and Miss Sylvia Kinnimont, Slave of the Lamp. The entire performance went with a swing that contributed in no small measure to its success.

The pantomime was produced under the personal supervision of Mr. K. F. Hooper, and the music was by William Welsh and others. The orchestra did good work during the performance.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Both performances at the Tivoli Theatre yesterday were attended by large audiences. An attractive holiday programme had been arranged, the main attraction being again the Dixie Ministrels. This troupe has a high reputation for providing wholesome mirth and melody. Al Sharpe and Billy Dunne, who act as first tambo and first bones respectively, are the principal funmakers, and arouse many a hearty laugh. The second "cornermen," Henry Creave and Jim Nicholson, are capital in their ragtime items. An agreeable feature is Harry Braithwaite's rendering of "Shipmates o' Mine." Dave Hunter is a baritone whose efforts are much appreciated. Other clever members of the troupe are—Will Dodds, speciality dancer; Harry Carmichael, pianist; Kid Koone, juvenile artist; Bert Dixon, dancing violinist; Alec Sanders and Pete Harmony, banjoists. Carelo is a foot equilibrist, who causes surprise and amusement. Eileen O'Meara and Teddie Mayson are especially good as the Italian lovers. In addition, the lady gives a sympathetic rendering of "When you hear the Angelus ring." Owen Jaskoe gives an exciting balancing act.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

FALL FROM A LADDER.—Owing to a fall from a ladder on a canal barge at the Alexandra Wharf, Charles Purdey (56), 16 Thorncastle street, Ringsend, was treated for spinal injuries in Jervis street Hospital.

RETIREMENT OF CAPTAIN KEARNEY.—Captain William Kearney, who was for over 40 years associated with the Dublin-Douglas-Silloth passenger and goods steamers of the Sloan Line, and who has been in command of the ss. Yarrow since she was built, has retired from the sea. On Monday last at his residence a handsome presentation was made to him by the men of the Yarrow and the Dublin office and shore staff of the Sloan Line steamers. Captain Kearney saved the Yarrow from being sunk by a German submarine off the Kish Bank during the war.

MR. CYRIL SCOTT TO PLAY IN DUBLIN.—The well-known composer and pianist, Mr. Cyril Scott, will make his first appearance in Dublin when, with Miss Jean Nolan, in the Gaiety Theatre on Friday afternoon, January 11th, he will join in a song and piano recital. It will be Miss Jean Nolan's last appearance in Dublin prior to her departure for America, where she will give song recitals in New York and Boston. A programme of special interest is being arranged.

VICTORIA SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—A very interesting and enjoyable programme was presented in Christ Church Hall, Kingstown, by the pupils of Victoria School, assisted by some of the teachers. The entertainment included a very creditable performance of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," preceded by an amusing version of "The Mad Hatter's Tea Party" by the junior members, also a pretty dramatisation of an old French ballad, "Le Jeune Tambour." Of the several musical items which completed the programme, the graceful dance interpreting Schubert's "Moment Musicale" deserves special mention. The performance of "As You Like It" gave ample evidence of a high standard of proficiency and talent on the part of such youthful performers, and their teachers are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

CONNAUGHT.

WINDOW-BREAKING IN CASTLEBAR.—On Saturday night the large plate glass window of the branch house of the Marlborough Art Company, Dublin, in MacBride street, was badly broken, three large stones having been thrown through it. Arrests are expected.

CHARGES OF ROBBERY.—D. Doyle, Rockspring, and T. Redmond, The Harrow, were returned for trial at Enniscorthy on a charge of having, while armed, raided the residence of Mrs. F. Doran, Ballytracey, and stolen £3 and two watches. D. Doyle was also returned for trial on a charge of having stolen £30, the property of Ml. Clery, Glynnraney.

LEINSTER.

OLD MAN FOUND DEAD.—A man of 80 years, Owen Crilly, of Lower Faughart, near Dundalk, was found dead in his cowhouse on Christmas Day. Crilly resided with his wife, who has been an invalid for many years. On Christmas afternoon he went out to milk a cow. Later the wife heard moaning, and on her raising the alarm, some neighbours went to the shed, where old Crilly was found dead.

ULSTER.

RAID ON A DANCE.—Soldiers raided a dance at Augharane, Co. Cavan, but made no arrests.

UNTENANTED LANDS IN CAVAN.—Branches of the Cumann na nGaedheal in the Co. Cavan are preparing lists of applicants for untenanted land.

DISTRICT COURT POSTPONED.—In deference to the wishes of the Bar, Mr. Hannan, District Justice, agreed not to hold the monthly Court of District Sessions in Virginia on the 31st December, owing to the Christmas holidays.

MUNSTER.

EX-SERVICE MEN AND PRIVATE DOWLING.—Newmarket-on-Fergus Legion of Ex-Service Men has called on the British Government to release Private Joseph Dowling, "who endured the hardships of war which saved the British Empire from the grip of other Powers."

DISTRICT COUNCIL SOLICITORS.—The Ballyvaughan District Council has unanimously appointed Messrs. John B. Lynch and Co. as solicitors to the Council, a position rendered vacant by the death of Mr. J. B. Lynch, State Solicitor.

ODDFELLOWS' DANCE.—The Ennis Oddfellows' annual dance was held at the Old Ground Hotel, and proved to be a social and financial success. Music was supplied by the Ennis Melody Band.

BUTTER-BLENDING FACTORY.—Some time ago farmers in West Clare decided to establish a butter-blending factory at Kilrush. Suitable premises were obtained, and at the last meeting of the Committee of Management Mr. M. King (Chairman) said that he expected that the concern would be in working order early in January.

COUNCIL'S FIRST LAPSE.—A general meeting of the Clare County Council fell through owing to the absence of a quorum. This is the first time in the history of the present Council that such a thing has occurred.

HOME ASSISTANCE SUPERINTENDENT.—Clare Health Board has appointed Mr. Michael Hegarty, Kilnamona, as temporary Superintendent of Home Assistance in Clare at a salary of £320 per year, inclusive of travelling expenses. The Local Government Department wrote stating they were prepared to hold a sworn inquiry on the subject of the medical officership of Mountshannon Dispensary district.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

CANON CAREY'S ILLNESS.—Canon Carey (Bangor), who has been ill for some time, is making a good recovery.

A LIGHT-KEEPER'S EXPERIENCE.—Mr. Michael Boyle, a light-keeper in the employment of the Newry Harbour Trust, had a nasty experience a few nights ago. When out lighting the river lights which mark the entrance to the Newry Canal from Carlingford Lough, his boat drifted away as he was lighting one of the lamps. The night was dark and stormy, and Boyle had to cling to the light perch for two hours before he was rescued by Hugh Maguire, of Omeath, who found the boat ashore and went in search of the light-keeper.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.—On Christmas Eve Mrs. Jane McQuaid, Lower Tathom, wife of a small farmer, fell into the fire at her house, and received such shocking burns that she died in a few hours. Several years ago the deceased woman was rescued from drowning in the Newry Canal.

HEAVY FINES ON MOTORISTS.—At the Holywood Petty Sessions the County Council of Down prosecuted William Wickens for using a motor cycle without a licence. A fine of £20 was imposed. John Spence, for using a motor lorry without a licence, was fined £48, treble the duty.

ACCIDENTS IN BELFAST.—While playing in a junior football match at Pirrie Park, Belfast, on Monday afternoon, Charles Drummond, of 42 Nevis avenue, Strandtown, had a leg fractured, and was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital. Thomas Horner (79), of Mossley, was treated at the Royal Victoria Hospital for injuries to the head and legs, sustained by being knocked down by a motor lorry in York street, Belfast.

INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.—James Montgomery (69), a labourer, has been admitted to Derry Infirmary, suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg, a scalp wound, and shock. He was walking along the road with a friend near his home when he was knocked down by a motor car.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH PRODUCE IN ENGLISH MARKETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As an Irish farmer on a holiday, I have taken a keen interest in looking into the markets over here and faintly realising what a huge outlet we have for our leading Irish industry. The quantities of farm produce imported into England far exceed the utmost producing capabilities of Ireland, even if we confine ourselves to bacon, butter, eggs and poultry; but in order to secure the market the goods must be of the best standard quality and uniform grade. Our competitors—Denmark, New Zealand, Canada, etc.—have learned the system and are improving it every day. Their goods arrive in regular standard grades, packed in uniform, attractive packages, all inspected and certified by their own Government officials before shipment. It is small wonder that the dealers here prefer to handle such goods, which give satisfaction and are marketed with the *minimum* of trouble.

We in Ireland must follow a similar, or even better, system if we want to maintain or increase our export business; and we must realise the size of the market and the fact that we are up against keen, efficient and intelligent competitors. This year France increased her export of eggs by 1,560 *per cent.* and her export of butter by 234 *per cent.* If Irishmen can go to New Zealand, Canada or elsewhere and adopt methods of marketing which secure the English trade, surely, with brains, energy and organisation, we could do the same at home, as the opportunities and conditions are immensely in our favour.

In order to accomplish this we need a campaign of education as to the size of the market here and what our competitors are doing. This may take some time and trouble, but it is well worth them, and the benefits to Ireland would be great. When we had roused the farmers to their opportunity the next move would be to urge upon the Irish Agricultural Department and the Government the need of enforcing standardisation and grading methods, so that before long an Irish Government export-certificate would be an absolute guarantee of grade and quality. Nothing could be done that would bring such quick and beneficial results to Irish agriculture; and all that is needed is publicity, energy and organisation.—Yours, etc.,

"IRISH FARMER."

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IRISH PEERS IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some mild surprise must, I think, have been felt by more than one of your readers this morning at Mr. Swift MacNeill's bland acceptance of Mr. Gladstone's pronouncement of 1886, as if it settled the question of the present *status* of elected Irish peers. That famous pronouncement was made, as many of us remember, at a time when the "G.O.M." found the presence of Irish representatives at Westminster inconvenient to himself, and he was positive enough about the impossibility of retaining them. But we may also remember that, in 1893, when he had learned that it might be difficult to do without them, his emphatic, "The one thing follows the other" was very quickly found to be a gross *non sequitur*, and Mr. Gladstone was then, I believe, quite willing that Mr. MacNeill should sit in both Houses at once.

I do not, of course, wish to offer any opinion as to the constitutional point that apparently has still to be decided. As it so happens, however, that representatives from Ireland still sit in the House of Commons (from the good old North), I can see no very stringent reason against representation being also accorded to this island in the House of Lords.—Yours, etc.,

"INSCIUS."

Dublin, December 24th, 1923.

FAIRVIEW COLLISION.

"I said to myself, this fellow is going to have trouble. The next moment the motor car crashed into the wagon." The collision was between a motor cab that was being driven from Killester to Fairview shortly before 1 a.m. on Saturday last and a Dublin Corporation refuse wagon in the roadway at Fairview, at the entrance to the sloblands dump. The eye-witness quoted above gave evidence at the inquest held at the Dublin Morgue on Monday on the body of Thomas Bergin (34), of 70 Fairview Strand, who was dead when brought to Jarvis street Hospital after the collision.

The jury found, in accordance with the medical evidence, that the death of Thomas Bergin was due to compression of the brain, due to hemorrhage following injuries received in the accidental collision of the motor car with the wagon.

SIR LAMBERT ORMSBY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Sir Lambert H. Ormsby, M.D., D.L., took place on Monday, the remains being interred in Mount Jerome Cemetery.

The following clergymen officiated:—Rev. J. W. Crozier (Vicar of St. Ann's), assisted by Rev. J. H. Alcock.

Mourners:—Lady Ormsby, Miss Stella Ormsby (daughter), Master Anthony Gore Ormsby (grandson), representing his father, Colonel Gilbert Ormsby, who is absent in India; Miss Ormsby (sister), and Mark Canon.

The President of Dáil Eireann was represented by M. Mac Eochadha, T.D.

Trinity College, Dublin, was represented by the Provost.

The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland was represented by the Mace and the following:—Sir W. I. de Courcy Wheeler, President; Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, Vice-President; Sir Thomas Myles, Sir Conway Dwyer, Sir Robert Woods, Sir Arthur Chance, Mr. T. N. Smith, Mr. Lane Joynt, Mr. Edward Sheridan, Sir William Taylor, Mr. Seton Pringle, Mr. A. W. W. Baker, Mr. Alfred Miller, Registrar, Mr. Alexander Blayney, Sir C. Arthur Ball, Mr. John B. Story, Major-General Sawyer, R.H.S.; Mr. Andrew Fullerton, Mr. Louis A. Byrne.

The Royal Dublin Society was represented by the Mace and the following:—Professor W. E. Adeney, D.Sc., Hon. Secretary; Edward Bohane, C.B.E., Director; Arthur E. Moran, Registrar.

Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary:—Dr. W. Boxwell, W. S. Collis, Charles G. Warner, Robert Dow, Secretary.

National Children's Hospital:—Thomas N. Edgeworth, D.L.; Dr. Trevor N. Smith, Dr. R. S. Wayland, Miss H. C. Wilson, Matron; Miss A. Ottiwell, Staff Sister; C. J. Macdougald, Secretary.

Richmond, Whitworth and Hardwicke Hospitals:—Captain A. W. Macdermott, Secretary.

Royal National Life Boat Institution:—Major Arthur Whewell.

Messrs. Pigott and Co., Ltd.:—J. Bloomer, Secretary; W. Morrison Gibb, Eleanor L. Gibb, Charles E. A. Pigott, W. W. Cooke.

Directors of Mount Jerome Cemetery:—Sir Simon W. Maddock, D.L.; C. G. Warner.

Among the general public were:—Viscount Powerscourt, K.P.; G. M. Meares, Sir William J. Thompson, M.D. (Registrar-General for Ireland); George Witherington, Maurice H. Stokes, P.C.; W. H. Tighe; Right Hon. T. L. O'Shaughnessy, Recorder of Dublin; Thomas N. Edgeworth, D.L.; Miss Edgeworth, Thomas Armstrong, John A. Lanphier, The O'Donoghue, Dr. Trevor Smith, jun.; John F. Scales, W. J. Hamilton, N. M. Falkiner, M.D.; Frank A. Byrne, T. H. Wisdom, J. B. Battersby, Mrs. Battersby, Rev. J. L. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Franks, M. Deegan, A. Murtagh, George W. A. Owens, Mrs. C. J. Macdougald, Robert H. Macdougald, Robert H. Scott, Charles Magwood, T. Sherwood, Charles J. Dunlop, J.P.; George B. Nesbitt, M.D.; Dr. O'Carroll, Dr. H. Sneyd Torney, E. Graves, S. Bryan, Arthur Chance, M.D.; George Metcalf (Rathmines U.D.C.), William Ireland (Rathmines U.D.C.), Dr. Henry W. Mason, Dr. Edward Magennis, Charles Kirkpatrick, John Reade, Arthur H. Shea, Arthur B. Moore, M. M. Harkan, Dr. John Morgan, Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. L'Estrange, Sydney C. Mathews, H. P. Macdougald, F. J. Steele, E. A. Swayne, K.C.; R. L. Donaldson, M.D.; C. B. Sealy, Edward Sheridan, F.R.C.S.; Charles H. Scott, M.D.; Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Potter, R.A.M.C.; C. E. W. Beamer, Cecil P. Smyly, M.D., F.R.C.S.; Dr. R. G. Westropp, John S. Morgan, Fleet Surgeon R. Hickson, R.N.; Norman Chance, S. G. Reeves, Major-General R. H. S. Sawyer, Major-General J. D. Edge, Dr. O'Donnell, J. Hesketh Carnegie, Major C. A. Walker, M.C.; R. Walker, S. W. Lanphier, E. Lanphier, A. Vize, Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E.; James Robinson, J. B. E. Carnegie, James Robinson (Royal Drummond Institution), Dr. Armstrong, E. W. Bennett, Dr. H. A. Byrne, Cecil L. Smith, Sir James Craig, M.D., T.D.; Sir William Smyly, Sir George Roche, George Collins, Jones Henry, Sir Andrew Horne, Surgeon-Commander P. L. Crosbie, F.R.C.S.I., R.N.; H. W. Wright, H. Bewley, M.D.; Rev. Harvey Stewart, Dr. R. J. C. MacDonnell, Dr. B. R. Lennon, Dr. Cyril Murphy, the Lord Chief Justice, Dr. Edward H. Murphy, William H. Oulton, M.D., F.R.C.S.I.; George H. Oulton, K.C.; Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D.; Dr. Walter J. Healy, G. Pugin Meldon, M.D.; J. F. O'Carroll, G. O'K. Wilson, F.R.C.S.I.; Professor Robert J. Rowlette, Sir John Moore, M.D., D.L.; Surgeon Lieut.-Commander M. S. Moore, R.N.; Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Villiers Tuthill, A. J. Taylor, M.A.; H. A. P. Taylor, LL.B., solicitor; W. P. O'Neill, M.R.I.A., architect.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. Walter and Co., Denzille street.

SWIMMING.

CHRISTMAS RACE AT CLONTARF.

The annual Christmas morning handicap was another distinct success on Tuesday, despite the very unfavourable weather conditions. A good-sized crowd turned up to witness the trial of hardihood which the race presents, and in turning out an entry of twelve, in the circumstances, Mr. Cullen and the club officials have every reason to be proud. A feature of the race was the support accorded it by members of the Dublin, Pembroke and Sandycove clubs, a testimony not only to the popularity of the promoting club, but also to the spirit which prevails in Dublin swimming circles.

Sharp to time Mr. Cullen sent the following on their chilly adventure:—S. Barrett (Clontarf) (scr.), C. P. Kenna (Sandycove) (scr.), J. Quinn (Clontarf) (9), H. F. Case, sen. (Pembroke) (3), H. F. Case, jun. (Clontarf) (5), A. D. Egan (Dublin) (4), F. N. Meagher (Clontarf) (7), A. N. Other (Clontarf) (7), E. Cox (Sandycove) (7), A. Boyd-Barrett (Belvedere College and Clontarf) (7), S. Boyd-Barrett (Belvedere College and Clontarf) (7), and J. E. Whiteside (Pembroke) (7). At half-way the competitors were almost in line, H. F. Case, jun., holding a slight advantage. Fifteen yards from home he increased his lead to about one yard, and, although strongly challenged by Barrett and Kenna, maintained it to the end.

The presentation of prizes was subsequently made by Mr. Curran, the president, assisted by Mr. Everard, the Hon. Secretary, to the following, who scored successes in the 1923 season:—S. Barrett, H. F. Brennan, T. H. Corrigan, W. S. Corrigan, J. Quinn, J. J. Beche, P. McGrath, O. S. Roche, M. H. McKay, J. S. Brady, B. G. Eagan, B. J. Doyle, M. O'Mahony, A. Barrett, H. F. Case, jun., R. Callan, G. Wilkinson, and H. Healy.

An enjoyable reunion of the members and their friends was afterwards held in the Pavilion, Castle avenue, by courtesy of the Clontarf Rugby Football Club.

IRISH RAILWAYS.

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF WAGES.

MR. GORE'S THREATS.

Twelve months ago to-day the opening sentence of the *Irish Times* leading article stated—"A very grave decision has been taken by a mass meeting of railwaymen in Dublin." By a unanimous vote the railwaymen decided to reject a reduction of wages proposed by the Irish railway companies.

With the completion of the full round of the year, the same question is again on the carpet. The demand for wage reductions has again been made, but the memorable year now completed has, among other achievements to its credit, the setting up of machinery to prevent such questions from leading to the national calamity of a railway stoppage, whether as the result of a strike or a lock-out.

A mass meeting of Dublin railwaymen has again had under consideration proposals from the companies for an all-round reduction of wages. The proposed reduction varies in different departments, and in regard to various grades of railway servants; but a general average may be struck at 5s. 6d. a week.

The meeting was principally concerned with a speech from a Mr. James Gore, a member of the Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen in London. If there was nothing else to go on but the language used by him, the public might expect trouble on the Irish railways almost immediately. The railwaymen, knowing that something else is in existence, listened to the speech, and committed themselves to nothing.

Because of the troubles in the country for the past two years the policy of the National Union of Railwaymen had been one of restraint, said Mr. Gore. While their men all over the country had been anxious, and sometimes very determined to strike against these methods, the influence of the organisation had been used to keep them quiet for the time being. The Union realised, and always would realise, that the nation was bigger than the individual. The railway companies had assumed, because the men had remained quiet, that they could ride rough-shod over them.

The time had arrived when the trouble that had held their hands had ceased, and he said very definitely that unless there was an immediate alteration in the attitude of the various managers and their underlings towards the staffs, they would find that the National Union of Railwaymen would not talk to them in the English or the Irish of the past two years, but would talk to them in that international language which no one could misunderstand, and that was the language of force.

They told the companies two years ago, he continued, that they had been standing on a volcano, and it would burst unless the companies were very careful, and the fault could not be laid at the workers' doors.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE.

Interviewed by an *Irish Times* representative after the meeting, Mr. J. P. Bermingham, Irish Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said that the machinery was now in existence for mutual discussion of the proposals of the companies, and nothing could happen until that machinery had operated in all its phases.

As explained in last Saturday's *Irish Times*, the proposed reductions must first be considered by the Departmental Committees, consisting of representatives of the men's Unions and of the companies. Failing agreement, the proposals will go on to the Sectional Boards, similarly constituted, and there is further provision for bringing the matter in dispute to the Central Wages Board and on to the National Wages Board.

The last-named body contains representatives of the Dublin and Belfast Chambers of Commerce, representatives of the Trade Union Congress, one from each part of Ireland, and an independent Chairman, who shall have held a judicial appointment or been a member of the Inner Bar for at least five years. On the Board are six spokesmen of the companies and six of the railway servants' unions.

The decisions of this final tribunal of reference are not binding, but the side that goes against its findings will start an industrial fight with a very heavy handicap. Pending all these operations, there is to be no strike, no lock-out, and no change in existing conditions.

The railway companies have made the first move. In reply the unions will ask for the setting up of the machinery described above, and it will be ready to function early in the new year. In the meantime, the work of the railways goes on as at present.

Our representative drew Mr. Bermingham's attention to the speech of Mr. Gore, which left a general impression that there was trouble ahead.

Mr. Bermingham replied that Mr. Gore might have certain reasons for the delivery of that speech, and for the moment he could not say what the outcome of it might be or what would be its effects on Irish railwaymen.

His (Mr. Bermingham's) sole idea was to give the new negotiating machinery a full and unfettered opportunity to bring about a settlement satisfactory to all concerned. Above all, he said, he recognised that we had passed through a period of turmoil in Ireland, and any policy, whether inaugurated by the railway companies or by the trade unions, which did not take the inclination of conciliation would not be taken with the desire to obviate trouble. Both parties were charged, first and foremost, with the duty of reconstructing our destroyed fabrics and industrial outlook. To his mind that attitude should be preserved and held above all other considerations and party policies.

NEW YEAR'S DAY BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday's *Dublin Gazette* contains a proclamation by the Governor-General of the Irish Free State appointing Tuesday, 1st January, 1924, as a special day to be observed as a bank holiday throughout the Free State.

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

A full list of matches were set for decision yesterday in the Free State League, and, despite the very depressing conditions of fog and rain, some good football was provided for the big attendances at the various grounds. At Dalymount Park Bohemians, in defeating St. James's Gate by 2 goals to 1, secured the championship of the League. Pioneers put up a good performance in defeating Brooklyn at the latter's ground by two clear goals, while Shelbourne United divided the points with Athlone Town at Milltown, each side scoring once. At Rutland avenue Jacobs defeated Shelbourne by 2 goals to 1.

BOHEMIANS' LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

In defeating St. James's Gate in the penultimate game of the Free State League Bohemians secured the championship, and incidentally administered their second defeat to the St. James's Gate side. It was a very unpleasant evening for football, rain falling almost all the time on a very sodden pitch, while a heavy fog lay thick over the whole ground and made it difficult for the big crowd of spectators to follow the game with any pleasure. At times, indeed, the players were undistinguishable. Bohemians played Thomas at left half, vice Otto, and Keogh in goal, and both Boots and Gargan were missing from the St. James's Gate attack. The inclusion of Heaney at half-back, however, strengthened the defence considerably. It proved a more or less one-sided affair, Bohemians having all the best of the exchanges. Though the score was only 2—1 in their favour, on the run of the play they were easily worth several more. The slippery pitch and bad light, added to miserably bad shooting on the part of the outside right, O'Kane, were responsible for the smallness of the home side's total. Repeatedly the right wing was given open shots, all of which he fooled. Apart from this Bohemians gave a splendid exhibition of football, their passing and tackling being clean and effective. Both in attack and defence they were far superior to the Dolphin's Barn eleven, who rarely reproduced their true form.

Bohemians settled down at once, and attacked with determination. The St. James's Gate full-backs relieved, and Heaney, at centre-half, made a good effort to get his forwards settled. M'Ilroy checked, and the ball coming out to the left, Murray sent across a good centre, which Roberts headed through after twelve minutes' play. Eight minutes later Robinson got through a smart shot, which Aungier might have saved had he not slipped in his effort to get to the ball. St. James's Gate missed a couple of chances in the succeeding play, and, with Bohemians failing to increase their lead, they crossed over with the score unchanged. A few minutes from the restart the visitors broke away, and Farrell sent across a centre which Albert Kelly tried to clear, the ball twisting off his head out of Keogh's reach into the net against his side. For the remainder of the game Bohemians completely outplayed their visitors, but failed to score, the game being finished in semi-darkness.

IRISH SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals		Goals
Glenavon	2	Linfield	1
Newry	1	Glentoran	0
Cliftonville	3	Larne	2
Ards	1	Distillery	0

STEEL AND SONS CUP—FINAL.

	Goals		Goals
Bangor	1	Woodburn	1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

	Goals		Goals
Barn	0	Linfield	1
Distillery	4	Glenavon	4
Glentoran	5	Larne	1
Queen's Island	3	Ards	0

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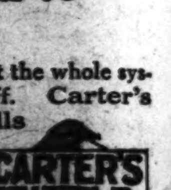

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BOXING DAY RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.

	Goals		Goals
Birmingham	3	Manchester City	0
Cardiff City	3	Sheffield United	1
Chelsea	1	Notts Forest	1
Sunderland	3	Everton	2
Huddersfield	1	Tottenham H.	0
Middlesbrough	3	Burnley	1
Newcastle U.	1	Liverpool	0
Arsenal	2	Notts County	1
Blackburn	1	Preston N.E.	0
Bolton Wanderers	5	W.B. Albion	0
West Ham	1	Aston Villa	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 2.

	Goals		Goals
Blackpool	0	Stockport	1
Barnsley	1	Manchester United	0
Crystal Palace	1	Bristol City	0
Derby County	6	Nelson	0
Hull City	4	Fulham	2
Leeds United	5	Oldham	0
Clapton Orient	2	Leicester City	1
Stoke	2	Bradford City	0
The Wednesday	2	Coventry City	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. 3 (NORTHERN).

	Goals		Goals
Accrington	2	Southport	0
Bradford	4	Doncaster	2
Darlington	5	Barrow	1
Halifax Town	5	Hartlepool	1
New Brighton	1	Ashington	1
Rochdale	1	Lincoln City	0
Chesterfield	2	Rotherham	1
Wigan	2	Walsall	1
Wrexham	1	Tranmere	1
Wolverhampton	2	Durham	1
Crewe Alex.	0	Grimsby	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. 3 (SOUTHERN).

	Goals		Goals
Aberdare A.	5	Southend U.	2
Brentford	2	Boscombe	0
Brighton	4	Luton	0
Bristol R.	0	Reading	0
Charlton A.	3	Queen's Park Rangers	0
Plymouth	4	Exeter City	0
Newport	0	Merthyr	4
Norwich	1	Gillingham	0
Millwall	3	Portsmouth	0
Swindon	2	Northampton	0
Watford	2	Swansea	2

CHRISTMAS DAY RESULTS.

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

	Goals		Goals
Aston Villa	1	West Ham U.	1
Blackburn Rovers	2	Preston N.E.	0
Bolton W.	2	W. B. Albion	0
Burnley	0	Middlesbrough	0
Newcastle	1	Liverpool	0
Notts Forest	2	Chelsea	0
Sheffield United	1	Cardiff City	1
Tottenham Hotspurs	1	Huddersfield	0

DIVISION II.

	Goals		Goals
Bradford City	2	Bury	2
Bristol City	0	Crystal Palace	0
Clapton Orient	1	Leicester City	0
Coventry City	5	Sheffield Wednesday	1
Fulham	1	Hull City	0
Barnsley	2	Manchester United	1
Nelson	2	Derby County	1
Oldham Athletic	2	Leeds United	2
Stockport County	2	Blackpool	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. 3 (NORTHERN).

	Goals		Goals
Barrow	1	Darlington	0
Chesterfield T.	3	Rotherham	1
Doncaster Rovers	1	Bradford	1
Grimsby Town	2	Crewe A.	0
Halifax Town	1	Hartlepool	0
Rochdale	2	Lincoln City	0
Southport Cent.	1	Accrington	0
Walsall	3	Wigan Bor.	0
Ashington	4	Tranmere Rovers	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. 3 (SOUTHERN).

	Goals		Goals
Brentford	4	Bournemouth U.	2
Gillingham	3	Norwich C.	1
Luton Town	0	Brighton	3
Merthyr Town	3	Newport C.	3
Millwall	2	Portsmouth	0
Plymouth Argyle	4	Exeter C.	0
Queen's Park R.	0	Charlton A.	0
Reading	3	Bristol R.	2
Southend United	1	Aberdare A.	1
Swansea Town	1	Watford	0

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Shelbourne v. Glentoran. Shelbourne Park.
Linfield v. Bohemians. Windsor Park, Belfast.

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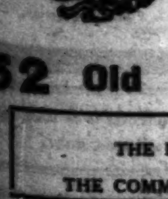

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

LONDON STOCKS FAIRLY GOOD.

SUBSTANTIAL RISES IN PRICES.

The Stock markets were not particularly active on Christmas Eve, but they were fairly good, and in many cases a substantial advance was recorded in places. British Funds showed but little change on the day, but the 5 per cent. War Loan rose ⅛ to 101.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, French Loans were heavy on the weakness of the franc. The Fives fell ½ to 94, but the Fours closed unchanged. Japan Fours of 1905 rose 1 to 94.

There were few deals in HOME RAILS, but the tone was good, and there were several slight advances. London and North-Eastern Pref.-Ord. rose ½ to 85. Metropolitan rose ½ to 72. Districts at 55 rose ¼, and Southern Pref.-Ord. also gained ¼ at 84¼.

In COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS, "Canpacs" gained a point at 168. Argentines showed signs of a revival, and B.A.G.S. at 80, Pacifics at 72, Westerns at 71, and Centrals at 66¼, each gained ½. United of Havana rose ½ to 79¼. Americans were without interest. Atchison rose 1 to 110, and Union Pacific 1 to 146.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

RISE IN SHELLS.

Not unnaturally, business in Oil shares was on a very limited scale on the eve of the holiday, but the more confident tone prevailing on Friday last continued in evidence and prices generally were well maintained. In the early hours the arrangement of the carry-over was completed without difficulty, the open position being small. Among the leaders Shells were a firm market at an advance, but Royal Dutch declined in the absence of demand. Mexican Eagles hardened, although still showing a small loss on balance. Anglo-Persians were steady, the new shares showing a small gain. Closing prices:—

M.U. Dec. 24.				
⅝	Agwi Petroleum	⅝	⅝	
3½	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅛xd	−⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛	
21/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	21/4½	21/1½	
22/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/0	22/6	
2⅞	Do. Ord., issued 3¼ p.c.	2¾	2⅞	
89	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	88	90	
2⅞	Apex Trinidad	2⅝	2¾	
10/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	7/0	8/0	
7/6	British Burmah (8/-)	5/0	5/3	
6/3	British Controlled	6/0	6/3	
—	Do. Pref.	3⅜	4⅛	
4⅛	Burmah			
12/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	12/6	24/0	
1/7½	Caltex	1/6	1/9	
12/0	Dacia Romano	⅜	½	
⅝	Eagle Transport	4⅝	5⅛	
102½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	102	103	
103½	Do. Bearer	103	104	
4/0	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/0	4/6	
—	Indo Burmah	0/3	0/9	
14/9	Kern River (10/-)	14/6	15/0	
6⅝	Lobitos	6⅝	6⅞	
19/0	Mexican Eagle	19/0	19/6	−0/3
19/0	Do. Pref.	18/9	19/0	−0/3
13/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	12/10½	13/4½	+0/1½
½	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅜	½	+⅛
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6	
2/0	Peru Syndicate	1/6	2/6	
17/3	Phœnix	17/1½	17/3¾	+0/6
1/1½	Premier Oil	2/0	2/6	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	1/0	1/3	
33¼	Royal Dutch	33½	33⅝	−¾
1/10½	Scottish American	0/9	1/0	
3⅞	Shell Transport	3¾	3⅞	+⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	9¾	
23/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	22/9	23/3	
2/9	Spies (10/-)	2/6	3/0	+0/4½
8/0	Steaua Romana	7/3	7/9	+0/3
8/0	Tankers Pref.	4/7½	5/1½	
—	Trinidad Central	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Trinidad Lease	1¼	1⅜	
6/3	United Brit. Trinidad	6/0	6/3	+0/1½
—	Ural Caspian	½	¾	
3/1	Uroz Oil	3/0	3/6	
1¾	V.O.C. Holdings	1¾	1⅞	+⅛
1¾	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1¾	1⅞	

TEA SHARES.

Market stronger and prices better. Assam, £118-2; Chargola, 48/-+6d.; Con. T. and L. Ord. £33¼+⅛; Empire, 53/9+3d.; Jhanzie, £19¼-⅛; Jokai, 65/1½+17/7½; Jorehaut, 66/6+1/-.

Business done: Cachar and Dooars, 25½, 6; Empire of India, 53/9, 9d.; Jhanzie, 20, 19⅜; Chargola, 48/-; Consolidated, 33¼, ¼; Jokai Assam, 9d., 3d. 1½d.; Jorehaut, 66/6; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/10½; Central Province, £11 17/-, £11 18/6; Assam Dooars, 28¼; Indian Peninsular, 5/6; Lunuva, Ceylon, 33/6; Assam Frontier, 36; Imperial, Ceylon, 26/6, 3d.; Pandan, 16/7½.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

EMPIRE THEATRE, DUBLIN.—The directors' report for the year ended 18th August, 1923, states that the accounts, after provision has been made for all expenses, show a debit balance of £3,392 0/10 on the year's working, off which has to be deducted £954 2/2, brought forward from last year, leaving an adverse balance of £1,437 18/8 to be carried forward to the next account. Owing to the very disturbed state of the city during the winter of 1922-23, the directors were reluctantly obliged to close down on 9th December, 1922. An opportunity presented itself for profitably leasing the theatre, and the directors, after careful consideration, and having obtained the best advice procurable, decided to do so, this being, they considered, in the best interests of the shareholders. The directors retiring by rotation are Messrs. Edmond McGrath and Arthur Armstrong, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. J. A. Kinnear and Co., also retire, and offer themselves for re-election.

SCHILL BROS.—Dividend at 6½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on Preference Shares, for half-year.

TAMIANG RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax.

TAMPLIN AND SON'S BREWERY.—Dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, on Ordinary.

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RUBBER SHARES UNCERTAIN.

The Rubber Share market was inclined to be uncertain on Monday, but there was very little business on the day, and consequently changes were not of great importance. Anglo-Dutch rose 9d. to 35s. 3d., Lanadron at 22s. gained 1s. 3d. On the other side, Tamiang fell 2s. to 24s., and Mooply Valley 1s. 7½d. to 17s. 4½d. Linggi at 30s. fell 1s. Closing prices:—

M.U. Dec. 24.			
4/6	Anglo-Dutch	35/3	+0/9
2/3	Anglo-Java	2/4½	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	20/7	−0/7½
4/4½	Bertam Cons.	4/4½	+0/3½
2/7½	Bukit Mertajam	2/6¼	
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/7½	+0/1½
—	Dennistoun	14/3	
19/0	Grand Central	19/0	
1½	Highlands	23/3	
2/6	Kamunting	2/6	+0/3½
4/3	Kepong	4/4½	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	25/0	
1⅜	Labu	27/3	
—	Linggi	30/0	−1/0
3/4½	London-Asiatic	3/4½	+0/0½
3/0	Malacca	30/7½	−0/7½
28/9	Malayalam	28/9	
2/7½	Merlimau	2/6	−0/1½
—	Mooply Valley	17/4½	−1/7½
1/3	Port Dickson	2/3	+0/1½
25/0	Rubber Trust	25/0	
—	Seafield	14/4½	
1⅛	Senadyan	33/0	
1½	Sialang	30/6	
18/6	Straits Rubber	18/3	
20/6	Tali Ayer	20/0	
1⅜	Tandjong	31/3*	
3/3	Un. Serdang	3/4½	−0/1½
3¼	United Sua Betong	63/9	
11/0	Vallambrosa	11/6	+0/4½

Anglo-Sum.	48/6	N. Hummock	18/7½
Bah Lias	28/9	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	19/6
Batu Tiga	23/3	Pataling	16/10½
B.N.B.R.Trst	10/0	Pilmoor	18/7½
Brieh	1/7	Rim Malacca	3/0
Bukit Cloh	23/0	Rub.E.Johore	22/7½
Bukit Rajah	20/0	Sapong	26/3
Castlefield	4/6	Sapumalk'de	21/0
Cheviot	2/10½	Selangor	4/3
Cicely	4/3	Serdang C'nt'l	24/0
Eastern Trust	15/3	Sembor Ajoe	1/9
Gen. Ceylon	23/0	Sumatra Con.	10/4½
Glenbervie	28/0	Sungei Buaya	27/6
Golden Hope	21/0	Sungei Choh	18/7½
Java Amal.	22/6	Sungei Kapar	3/8¼
Japar Para	39/0	Sungei Kr. Pf.	25/0
Kamasloe	19/0	Taiping	1/4½
Kepitigalla	7/6	Tebrau	28/6
Lombok	2/0½	Telogoredjo	36/3
Langkat Sum	26/3	Tempeh	0/9
Ledbury	26/3	Un. Tamiang	27/3
Lanah'ter N.B.	25/0	Yam Seng	2/0
Membakut	10/0		

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼. 3½ p.c. War Loan—95⅛, ¼, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—96⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼. 5 p.c. War Loan—99⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼. 4 p.c. War Loan—100⅛, ¼, 100⅛. Funding Loan—86⅛, ¼. Victory Bonds—91, 90¾, ¼. Conversion Loan—75⅛, ¼. India 4½ p.c.—85⅛, ¼. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—104⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼; do. 5 p.c. Stock—100, ⅛, ¼, 99¾, 100⅛, ¼. South Africa 6 p.c.—104, ⅛, ¼, 3⅛. Aerated Bread (x.d.)—26/-, 5/9, 6/3. African and Eastern—28/6, 3d. Agwi Petroleum—13/4½, 9d., *15/-, 13/6, 3d. Amalgamated Cotton—9/1½. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—34/9, 5/-, 9d., 3d. Anglo-Egyptian "B"—20/-. Anglo-Persian Oil—*45/-, 3/9, 4/4½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/10½. Assoc. Cement—19/7½, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 9d., 4½d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—5¼, ⅛. *2, 6, 5⅛. Baldwins Ord.—17/-, 4½d., 3d., 7½d. Barclays Bank "A"—7⅛, *2, ⅛; do. "B"—52/3, 1/10½, 6d., 2/-, 1/9, 10½d. Bovril Def.—27/4½. Brazilian Traction—45. British-American Tobacco—99/6, 100/-, 3d., *99/3, 10½d., 9d. British Controlled Oil—5/3; do. Pref.—6/1½, 3d., 2½d. British Oil and Cake—25/6, 9d., 7½d. Brunner Mond—36/3, 6d., 6/-, 4½d. Bryant and May—46/-. Buenos Ayres Central 2nd Debs.—70½. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—79¾, ⅛, 80, 79⅞, ¾, 80. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—70⅛, ¼, ⅛, *70⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—71⅛, ¼, 2, *1⅛, 2. Burmah Oil—81/3, *80/-, *4⅛d., 1/3. Calico Printers—30/-. Canadian Pacific—167⅛, 8, *7½. Central Argentine Cons.—67, 6⅛, *2, ¼, ⅛. Coats—*60/-, 1/6, *9d., 3d., 1/-, 10½d. Cook (T.) (St. Paul's) Ord.—18/10½, 19/1½, 19/-, 18/6; do. Part. Pref.—21/3. Courtaulds—60/3, 1½d., 4½d., *60/-, 59/10½, 9d., 6d., 60/3, 59/7½. Crosse and Blackwell—2/7½, 6d., 9d. Cunard Ord.—18/6, ¼; do. Debs.—103⅛, ¼. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—99, 8¼, ⅛, 9, ⅛; do. £10 Paid—79¼, 80¼, 79¾, 80⅛, ¼. Dunlop Ord.—7/7½; do. Debs.—105⅛. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—97⅛, 8⅛, ¼, 8. Edison Swan—4/9. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/1½ (x.d.). English Sewing Cotton—*49/9. Forestal Land—21/6, 10½d. General Electric Ord.—19/9, 20/-, 19/6, 20/-; do. Debs.—103⅛, 2⅞, ⅛. Great Western Rail.—108⅛, ⅛, ¼, 8, ¼; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—98⅛, ¼, 9, 8¾, *⅛, ¼, 9, 8. Guinness Ord.—380, 5. Harrod's Ord.—33/3, 2/-. Hudson's Bay Ord. (x.d.)—5⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—68/9, 3d., 9, 8/10½, 4½d., 9/3, 6d., 4½d., 8/6; do. Canada—25/-. Jute Industries—5/9. Kassala Cotton—16/3. Kern River Oil—14/10½, 6d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/-, 20/10½, 9d., *6d., 1/1½, 20/4½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/10½, 6d., *9d., 4½d., 1/1½, 1/-; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—105⅛, ¼, 5. Linggi Rubber—31/7½, 30/-. Lipton Ord.—27/3, 6/10½. Lister Ord.—26/3. Lloyd's Bank—58/-, 7/3, 9d., 9/-, 7/6, 7½d., 8/-. London Joint City Bank—8½, 8⅛, ¼. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—103⅛, ¼, 3, ⅛, 4, ¼, ⅛, ¼. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—84⅛, ⅛, *3, ¾, 5, *4⅛, 3⅛, *4⅛, ¼; do. Def. Ord.—32⅛, ⅛, ¼, *2, ⅛, *½, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—91/-, 90/7½; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—25/-. Malayalam Rubber—27/1½, 7/-, 6/10½, 7/4½, 6d., 6/6, 9d. Marconi Ord. (x.d.)—41/-, 40/6, 40/-, 1/3, 40/7½, 10½d.; do. Debs.—104⅛; do. Marine—27/6; do. Canada—5/-, 4½d. Maypole Def.—5/11½, *9d., 6/-, ⅛d. Metropolitan Rail.—72⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, 2, ⅛, ¼. Metropolitan District—55⅛, 4⅛, ¼, 5, 4⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—19/-, 18/9, 19/3, *20/3, *18/9, *20/3, 19/3, 19/1½, 4½d.; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—13/1½, 3d., 12/10½, 13/1½. Nat. Prov. Bank (£22)—9¼; do. (£4)—10⅛, *⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, £10 16/9, 10¾. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—21/10½, 4½d., 9d. Nobel Indus.—20/6, 19/9, 20/3; do. Pref.—19/7½, 6d., 20/1½, 3d. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—25⅛, 5, ¼. Phoenix Oil—17/-, 5d., 4½d., 17/-, 6d., 1½d., 3d., 16/10, 4½d., 17/6⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—*31/3, 1/-. Radio Corp. Pref.—17/7½, 9d. Royal Dutch—33¼, ⅛, *6/3, Rubber Trust—25/3, 4½d., 3d. Shell—75/7½, *6/3, 5/11½, *5/-, 3d., *6/10½, 7/3½. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—*84, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼, 3, ¾; do. Def. Ord.—39⅛, *8⅛, 9, ⅛, 8¾, *9⅛, ¼, 9½; do. Ord. "A"—35, ⅛. Spies Petroleum—2/11½, *7½, 10½d. Sudan Plantations—56. Tankers Pref.—4/7½, 9d. Turkish United—18⅛. Underground Elec.—60/7½, 5/6, 4½d., 8/9, 9/-. Underground Income Bonds—100, 99⅛, ¼, ⅛, 100. United Dairies—33/3, 4½d., 2/10½. United of Havana Rail.—79¾, ¼, 80⅛, 79⅞, 80. United Serdang Rubber—3/3, 4½d. United Tobacco—62/6. Uroz Oil—3/1½, 3d., 3d., 4½d. Vickers—13/9, 8½d., 4½d., 7½d., 10½d., 14/-, 3d., 1½d. V.O.C. Holdings—34/4½, 3/1½, 9d., 4½d., 4/-. Westminster Bank—17⅛, £17 3/6, 17⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼. Whiteley (Wm.)—*55/9.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market stagnant on eve of holiday. Bluemels exceptionally buoyant in anticipation of annual report. Enfields wanted. Rovers firm. Tyres quiet. Austins 2/6; Bluemels, 46/6; Calcotts, 38/9; Components 4/-; S.T.D., 6/1½; Enfields, 21/3; Humbers, 22/6; Rolls, 27/9; Rovers, 14/1½; Singers, 23/9; Standards, 46/6; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 29/9; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 7/4½; Parent Def., 25/6; Harper Bean, 1/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Textile close strong before the holidays. Bleachers, 46/6-47/6, do. Pref., 21/-21/6; Calicos, 30/-30/6; do. Pref., 17/9-18/-; Bradford Dyers, 56/6-59/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Sewing Cottons, 49/6-50/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Fine Spinners, 46/6-47/6; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/-8/3; Coats, 61/3-62/6; Ship Canal, 8-8¼; do. Pref., 8⅛-8¼; Velvets, 26/6-27/6.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The general tendency of the London Stock markets on Monday was steady. Prices showed a tendency to harden at the opening, and to a large extent the higher level of quotations at the beginning of the day was retained at the finish. The prevailing characteristic among the leaders in Home funds was to show an advance of ⅛, although Victory Bonds of both denominations went easier. India Stocks also receded where quotations changed; but Colonials came firmer, South Australias being rather conspicuous in this respect. Home Railways were a shade on the irregular side. While group stocks in the main went to slightly higher levels, "Berwick" Deferred and "Brums." were the turn easier, while in the London Underground Lines Surplus Lands were put down a point.

IRISH STORE CATTLE AT DUNDEE.

The cargo of the ss. Maple, which was somewhat belated in arriving, was offered for sale by the Strathmore Auction Co. Consignments were from the Midland, Southern and Western counties. Much improved demand prevailed since last cargo offered. Polled bullocks, £26 15/- to £18 10/- (54/- to 44/- per cwt.); horned, £25 to £19 (50/- to 43/-); Angus crosses, £22 to £19 (52/-); Heifers, £23 (53/-); calving cows, £30 10/-; bulls, £29 10/- to £29 15/-.—Strathmore Auction Company report.—(Advt.)

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CONSOLS, ETC.

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COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

[illegible]

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Dec. 24.				
—	Atchison	109	111	+1
—	Baltimore	60	62	
—	Chesapeake	79	81*	
—	Chicago Milwaukee	13	15	
24½	Erie	24	25	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	17	19	
—	New York, Ontario	21	23	
41	Southern Common	41	43	
—	Do. Pref.	75	77	
—	Southern Pacific	98	100	
—	Union Pacific	145	147	+1

BRITISH RAILS.

108	Great Western	107½	108½	
103½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	103½	104½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	76	78	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	99	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	76	79	
84¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	+½
32½	Do. Def. Ord.	32½	33½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	78	79	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	71	73	
72	Metropolitan	71½	72½	+½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
55	Do. District	54½	55½	+½
84¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	83	84	+½
—	Do. Def. Ord.	38½	39½	
—	Do. "A"	34½	35½	
—	Do. "B"	10½	11½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
—	Underground Electric	2⅞	3⅛	
99¼	Do. Income Bonds	99	101	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101	103*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

83¼	Antofagasta	82½	84½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	70½	72½	
—	Bahia Blanca	77	79	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	1⅛	
79¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	79	81	+½
71½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	71	73	+½
71	Buenos Ayres and W.	70	72	+½
167	Canadian Pacific	167	169	+1
66½	Central Argentine	65½	67½	+½
44½	Central Uruguay	43	45	
—	Entre Rios	15	17	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	66	68	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81*	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	46	48	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81*	
20	Leopoldina	19½	21½	
8½	Mexican Rails	8	9	
23½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	
16	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
5	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	4	5	
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1½	2½	
133	San Paulo Ord.	131	135	
79¾	United Havana	78½	80½	+½

FOREIGN BONDS.

100	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
71½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	72	74	
95¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	94	95	
39	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	38	40	
80½	Do. Funding, 1908	80	82	
87½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	87	89	
92½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92	94	
79½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	80	
66	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	65	67	
—	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	93	95	
73½	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
23½	French Loan	23¼	24½	−¾
—	Do. 4 p.c.	18	19½	
—	German 3 p.c.	⅛	½	
—	Italian Rentes	15	17	
—	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	108	110	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	93	95	+1
96	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	95	97	
68	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	53	55	
—	Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	63	65	
2¾	Peruvian Corporation	2½	3	
—	Do. Pref.	24½	25½	
92½	Do. Deb.	92	94	
32½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	32	34	
108	San Paulo 8 p.c.	108	110	
60	Spanish 4 p.c.	61	63	
55¼	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	55½	56½	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	7½	7⅝	
—	Anglo-South American	6⅝	7	
—	Australasia	12½	13½	
—	Bank New South Wales	38	39*	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅞	3	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅛	7⅜	
—	British of Foreign Trade	3	3½	
—	British Overseas	2	3	
—	Canadian of Commerce	39	41	
—	Chartered of India	19½	20½	
—	Hong Kong	124	126	
—	Lloyds	57/6	58/6	+1/0
—	Midland	8½	9	
—	National Discount "B"	10	10½	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10½	11	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	45	48*	
—	Standard South Africa	10½	10⅞	
—	Union of Australia	11½	12	
—	Westminster Bank	17	17¼	

TELEGRAPHS.

23	Anglo-American Def.	23	23¾	
2⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2	2⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	1⅞	2	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
1¾	Do. Marine	1⅜	1⅜	
5/0	Do. Canada	5/0	5/3	+0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅛	1⅜	
18/9	Radio Corporation	18/1½	18/7½	
18/0	Do. Pref.	17/4½	17/10½	+0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
26/6	Aerated Bread	27/0	27/6	
—	African and East. Trade	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Alianza	2½	2¾	
31½	Allsopp & Sons	1¼	1⅜	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	66	70	
—	Amalgamated Cotton	9/3	9/6	
—	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	1½	1¾	
—	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	1½	1¾	
—	Argentine Northern Land	1½	1⅝	
—	Do. Southern Land	5	5⅛	+⅛
21/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	16/0	17/0	
20/0	Associated Cement	19/9	20/0	
17/0	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/0	
5⅞	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5⅛	5½	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	2	3	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	92	95	
46/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅝	
46/6	Bleachers	46/6	47/6	
—	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2	
27/9	Bovril Def.	27/3	27/9	
45	Brazilian Traction	44	46	
—	British Portland Cement	1⅝	1⅞	+⅛
—	B.S.A.	9/9	10/3	
—	British Cellulose Ord.	7/7½	8/1½	
—	British Oil and Cake	1¼	1⅜	
12/6	B.N.B. Land	12/0	12/6	
—	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	63½	65½	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	78	80	
36/3	Brunner Mond	36/0	37/0	
46/0	Bryant and May	45/0	46/0	
3/3	Bradford Dyers	2⅞	3	+⅛
—	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	99/0	100/0	
—	British Glass	1⅛	1⅜	
30/0	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅜	
14/9	Cammell Laird	14/0	15/0	+0/6
16/0	Cargo Fleet	1⅛	1⅜	
61/0	Coats	3	3⅛	+⅛
60/0	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Court Line	29/10½	30/10½	−0/3
2/9	Crosse and Blackwell	2/3	2/9	
—	Cunard Ord.	1	1⅛	
—	De La Rue Deb.	28¼	29½	
7/6	Dunlop Rubber	7/0	8/0	
105	Do. Deb.	103	107	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	97½	98½	+1
16/3	Dorman Long	15/0	16/0	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/0*	
—	English Electric	16/3	17/0	+0/3
10/3	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜	
46/9	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅜	
22/0	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜	
19/6	General Electric Ord.	19/0	20/0	+0/6
—	Do. Debs.	102	104	
378	Guinness	370	380	+10
—	Do. Pref.	117	122*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
33/6	Harrods	1⅛	1⅜	−⅛
—	Hoyle Deb.	101	103*	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅝*	
68/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	67/6	68/6	+0/6
17/6	John Brown	17/0	18/0	
12/0	Do. (15/- paid)	11/6	12/6	
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	7	8	−⅛
20/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/6	21/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	103	107	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	94	96	
27/0	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4⅝	4⅞	
23/0	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
26/0	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	3	3⅛	+⅛
21/0	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	32/6	33/6	−0/3
6/0	Maypole Def.	5/9	6/0	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
30	Mexican Trams	29	31	
70	Do. Bonds	68	72	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	60	62	
—	Niger Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
18/0	Nobel Ord.	20/0	21/0	+0/3
20/3	Do. Pref.	19/6	20/0	
20/3	Do. Def.	7/3	8/3	
—	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
14/0	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
16/0	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅜	
—	P. and O. Def.	275	285*	
⅛	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	¼	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	16/9	18/0	
31/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	30/6	31/6	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	83	85	
13/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
27/6	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
20/0	Rosario Nitrate	20/0	21/0	
22/0	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
86/3	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	95	100	+1
32/0	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅜	
25/6	Shawinigan Water Debs.	111	113	+1
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
⅜	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
62/0	Salar del Carmen	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
18/0	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Tobacco Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
14/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	14/0	15/0	+0/9
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
9/3	United Steel	9/0	9/6	+0/3
17/6	Vickers Ord.	13/6	14/6	+0/6
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/6	20/6	
14/9	Wallpaper Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Wearwell Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜	

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights.

TRAFFICS.

Barsi Light Railway—Week to December 1, decrease Rs.5,400. Alcoy and Gandia Railway—Week to December 22, ps.30,000. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to December 15, increase 20,445 pesetas. San Paulo Railway—Week to December 23, increase £2,795. Lancashire United Tramways—Week to December 18, tramways, decrease £103; omnibus, increase £249.

LONDON MINING MARKET HOPEFUL.

BUSINESS VERY SMALL.

To all intents and purposes Monday last was a dies non on the Stock Exchange, and but for the necessary arrangement of the carry-over in general securities, the "House" might just as well have been closed. Indeed, as soon as technical matters had been settled members departed wholesale, and for the remainder of the day markets were almost empty. Business was on an extremely small scale, but firmness was maintained all round, and here and there in the Mining sections, at any rate, prices had an upward trend. This was largely due to the feeling of hopefulness generally expressed that the New Year would witness an expansion of public activity. Kaffirs were quite firm at the opening, and, despite the fact that both Johannesburg and Paris markets were closed, shrewd bargain-hunters were inclined to pick up some of the leaders. There were no items of news, and consequently no features; but the leaders held their position well, and such shares as City Deep, Crown Mines, Modderfontein, Modder Deep, Randfontein, and West Springs were harder, while several lower-priced descriptions moved up. There were no shrinkages of importance. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 21.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	
19/0	Anglo-French	18/6-19/0	
3½	Brakpan	3⅜-3½	
3¼	Cent. Mining (£8)	3⅛-3¼	
3½	City Deep	3⅜-3½	+⅛
—	Con. Goldfields	1⅝-1⅞	
—	Cons. Main Reef	8/6-10/0	+0/3
—	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	13/9-14/3	+0/6
—	Crown Mines (10/-)	17/3-17/9	+0/3
1⅛	Durban Deep	6/0-6/6	
—	E. Rand Mining	6/1½-6/4½	+1½
1⅛	E. Rand Prop.	1⅛-1⅜	+⅛
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
12/9	Gen. Mining	12/9-13/3	+0/3
11/0	G. M. Investment	10/9-11/3	
—	Government Areas	6⅛-6⅜	
9/3	H. B. Prop.	9/3-9/9	−0/3
—	Johan'burg Invest	30/3-30/9	
6/3	Kleinfontein	6/3-6/9	
17/6	Knight's	17/6-18/0	+0/3
23/0	Langlaagte Estate	22/9-23/3	
—	Meyer & Charlton	3⅝-3⅞	
—	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜	+⅛
—	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅝-2⅞	+⅛
3/0	Modder East	3/0-3/6	
—	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜	+⅛
—	Nigel	1/9-2/3	
13/0	Nourse Mines	13/6-14/0	+0/3
—	Randfontein	1⅛-1⅜	
—	do. Central	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Rob'son Dp.A.(1/-)	1⅛-1⅜	+⅛
3/0	Robinson Dp. B	23/6-24/0	
14/3	Rose Deep	14/0-14/6	
—	S.A. Gold Trust	3⅛-3⅜	
—	Springs Mines	2⅝-2⅞	
12/3	Sub Nigel	12/-12/9	
—	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅜-2⅝	
18/0	Trans. Con. L. (10/-)	16/0-17/0	
29/6	Union Corp. (12/6)	29/3-29/9	
18/9	Van Ryn	18/3-19/3	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜	
17/6	Vereeniging	17/6-18/6	
12/9	Village Deep	12/6-13/0	+0/3
23/0	West Springs	23/3-23/9	+0/3
—	Do. Options	5/6-6/0	+0/3
18/6	Witwatersrand Deep	18/6-17/6	

RUSSIAN.

⅝	Lena Gold	⅝-⅞	
7/6	Russo-Asiat. Cons.	7/6-8/0	+0/6
3/9	Russian Mining	⅜-⅝	
⅛	Siberian Props.	⅛-⅜	
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅜	

*Ex Dividend.

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 21.			
5/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/6-6/0	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜	+⅛
12/9	Chart'd B.S.A.	12/10½-13/1½	
4/6	Falcon	4/3-4/9	
18/6	Gaika Gold	18/0-18/6	
18/3	Globe & Phoenix(5/-)	18/0-18/6	
8/9	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	8/3-8/9	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜	
4/9	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4/7½-4/10½	
9/9	Selukwe	9/3-10/0	+⅛
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
3	Sherwood Starr	3-3⅛	+⅛
14/0	Tanganyika	13/9-14/3	
20/0	Vic. Falls Ord.	19/9-20/9	
23/0	do. Pref.	22/6-23/6	
12/0	Wankie Col. (10/-)	⅞-1	
9/3	Zambesia Explor.	9/3-9/9	
—	Zambesia Min. Dr.	⅜-⅝	

DIAMOND.

⅝	Angola Diamond	⅝-⅞	
17/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	17/3-18/3	
11⅝	De Beers Def.	11⅝-11⅞	
20	do. Pref.	19⅞-20⅛	
—	Jagersfontein	2⅛-2⅜	
⅝	N. Val River	⅝-⅞	
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅜	

AUSTRALIAN.

1	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜*	
10/9	Associated	10/6-11/0	
1⅛	Brit. Australian	1⅛-1⅜	
23/0	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	B. Hill 6th. (New)	2⅛-2⅜	
2/0	B. Hill, Block 10	1⅝-1⅞	
1⅜	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Ivanhoe	1⅛-1⅜	
15/0	Lake View (10/-)	15/0-16/0	
2⅛	North Broken Hill	2⅛-2⅜	
13/3	Sulphide Ord.	13/0-13/6	
13/9	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	13/6-14/0	
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

⅝	Akim	⅝-⅞	
7/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/3-7/9	
9/1½	Fanti Cons.(5/-)	9/0-9/3	
13/9	Gold Coast Amal.	13/9-14/3	
4/0	Taquah Explor.	3/9-4/3	

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 21.			
14/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/0-15/0	
3⅛	Aramayo Francke	3⅛-3⅜	
6/9	East Pool (5/-)	6/3-6/9	
1⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-1⅜	
17/0	Ipoh	16/9-17/9	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜	−⅛
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅜	
13/9	Mongu	13/6-14/0	+0/3
16/9	Naraguta	16/9-17/9	
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/9-2/3	
10/0	Pahang (5/-)	9/9-10/3	
1⅛	Rambutan	⅞-1	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜	
10/9	Ropp (4/-Shares)	10/6-11/0	
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅜	
6/0	South Bukeru	5/9-6/3	
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅜	

COPPER.

17/0	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
⅝	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅝-⅞	
8/6	Mount Morgan	8/6-9/0	
20/0	Mount Lyell	1-1⅛	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
18/0	New Guinea	18/0-19/0	
31⅜	Rio Tinto (£5)	30⅝-30⅞	−⅜
12/3	S. American (5/-)	12/0-12/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/9	Brit. Platinum	13/3-14/3	
—	Burma Corp.	8/9-9/3	
2/6	Chemical and Met.	2/0-2/6	
3/9	Colombian Mining	3/6-4/3	
—	Colombian Props	19/3-20/3	
4/3	Gordorey Synd.	4/0-4/6	
1⅛	Huronian Belt	1⅛-1⅜	
7⅛	Kesley Silver	7⅛-7⅜	+⅛
8/6	Kirkland Lake	8/0-8/9	
4⅞	Mexico Mines	4⅝-4⅞	
4⅛	Minerals Separ'tn	4⅛-4⅜	
12/9	Min. Corp. of Can	12/9-13/3	+0/3
10/6	Mysore (10/-)	10/0-11/0	
2/9	Nat. Min. (10/-pd.)	2/9-3/3	
1⅛	New Chuquitambo	1⅛-1⅜	
8/6	Nundydroog	8/0-8/9	
13/0	Oceana	12/6-13/6	
12/9	Oroville	12/6-13/3	
17/6	St. John Del Rey	17/0-18/0	
22/0	San Francisco (5/-)	21/6-22/6	+0/6
3/3	Santa Gertrudis	3/0-3/6	+0/1½
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

*Ex Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—10/-, 9/4½, 8½d., 10/-. Anglo-American Corp.—25/3. Brakpan—71/10½. 6¼d., 70/7½, 1/10½, 3d. British South Africa (Chart.)—13/0½, 13/-, 1½d., *12/9, 13/1½. Cam and Motor—50/3¾, 7½d., 11½d., 1/3, 50/-, 1/3. Central Mining—9⅛. City Deep—61/10½, 3/6, 60/11¼, 1/6¼, 2/3, 1/10½. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—19/-. Consol. Main Reef—*8/9. Consol. Mines Selection—14/-, *13/1½, 14/-, 13/9, 10½d. Gordorey—4/4½, 5½d., 6d. Crown Mines—58/9, 9/4½, 1½d., 2½d. Durban Road. Deep—17/7½, 3d., 4½d., 6d. East Rand Prop.—6/3, 2½d., 3d. Elleen Alannah—5/3¾, 6d., 4½d., 6½d. Fanti Consols—9/1½, 4½d., 3d. Geduld—*60/-, 4/4½, 4½d. Government Areas—6⅞. Johannesburg Invest.—*30/-, 7½d., 6d. Langlaagte—29/2½, 2½d. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—28/1½, 5½d., *9d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—*43/9. Modderfontein East—8/1½, 3d., 8/-, 7/9. Mount Lyell—20/3. New Kleinfontein—5/8½, 7½d. New Modderfontein—*77/6. Nourse—*13/3, 14/-. Rand Mines—58/4½, 5½d., 1½d., 7/9½, 8/-, 7/9, 8/5½, 9d. Randfontein Central—11/6, 10½d. Randfontein Estates—19/3, *18/-, 19/3. Robinson Deep A—36/10½; do. B—24/9, 6/3, 4½d., 6/9, 6/-, 5/7½, 6/1½, 4½d. Rose Deep—14/-, 3d. Russo-Asiatic—7/9, 9d., 9½d., 6d., 10½d., 7/6½, 8/-, *7/11½, 8/0½, 7/8, 6d., 6½d. Selukwe Gold—*9/3, 10/-, 9/10½, 6d., 9d., 10/-. Springs—54/4½, 1½d., 3/9, 4/-, 4½d. Tanganyika—16/1½, 15/9, 16/-, *15/10½, *28/-. Union Corporation—29/10½, 30/-, 1½d. Van Ryn—19/3, 19/-, 1½d., 18/10½, 19/3. Van Ryn Deep—66/3. Village Deep—*11/3, 12/8½, 9½d., 10½d. West Springs—23/6, 7½d., 9d., *1½d., 6d., 7½d. Zinc Corp.—13/6½, 4½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INDUSTRIALS GOOD.

BACKWARDATION ON COURTAULDS.

The fortnightly settlement passed off satisfactorily in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets on Christmas Eve, the usual charge for accommodation being 5¼ to 6¼ p.c. The arrangement of the position in Courtaulds, however, revealed the existence of a big bear account, and the rate, which opened at 5 p.c., ran off to 1d. backwardation. The charge on Imperial Tobaccos fell from 4-6 p.c. to even there being "takers in" of the shares. Business for the new account was, as expected, on a very small scale, but a good tone ruled throughout and changes mostly favoured holders. It was reported that there was some repurchasing of shares by people who had sold during the recent period of depression. Iron and Steel shares received fresh support, but the market was short of stock, so that the rises which occurred do not reflect much in the way of actual business. Vickers again exhibited strength. Shipping issues were featureless. Steadiness characterised Electrics and Cables, while the Marconi group held their ground. Among Tobaccos, Imperials responded to a small demand. B.A.T. were maintained. Miscellaneous trading descriptions mostly moved within narrow limits. Brunner Monds came into demand and showed to advantage, and Manbre Sugar Defd. were in strong request. Textiles displayed firmness. Bradford Dyers again received support. Dyestuff Prefs. comanded attention in anticipation of the reconstruction scheme. Caterers and Foodstuffs kept up. Fresh support for the leading Newspaper shares caused a further recovery. Both "Daily Mirrors" and Associated Defd. put on ⅛ to 5¼, while "Sunday Pictorials" closed ⅛ higher at 3⅜. "Daily Mail" Trust Debs. were a better market at par.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Supplies 1,297 cattle and 1,311 lambs. The market to-day was of a holiday character. A few lots of choice bullocks and heifers made around 9d., secondary sorts 8d.; sows were a very bad trade, and a clearance was not effected. Lambs made from 1/3 to 1/4 per lb., sinking the offal. At the dressed beef section there was only a very small supply on offer. Trade was exceedingly quiet, and the sales effected did not warrant quotations.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Sheep were on offer to-day after interval of some weeks. Complete clearance made of fair supply. Cattle and cows—Trade quiet. Half-bred hogs made to 60/6, Cheviot hogs to 60/-, grey-faced hogs 46/6; polled bullocks to £25 10/-, stirks £20, Cumberland cows to £48 10/-.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Public market still closed, as is usual at this time of the year. The cattle in slaughter house were of very fine quality, and in larger numbers. A sharp trade was experienced, and prices ruled dearer all round for all classes. Sheep also in larger numbers, and the best classes ruled firm.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Owing to the restrictions in consequence of foot-and-mouth disease and butchers having obtained their supplies last week, the market was closed.

PROVISIONS.

MANCHESTER, Wednesday.—BUTTER—Trading on the Butter Market was of a holiday character. Arrivals of Danish were smaller, totalling at 5,725 casks, and in consequence prices displayed a firmer tendency. There was little interest in any department, buying being of a retail character, but in every case prices were maintained at the level of the previous market day.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years).—105 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—Fair supply met with an equal demand around the following rates:—York per load 30/-, 40/- and 50/-, Savoy 30/- to 40/-. Swede turnips 1/6 to 1/7 per cwt., parsley 1/- to 1/6; other lines around late rates.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—The market is less buoyant and values are receding. Creameries 212/- per cwt., choicest salted 210/-, choicest mild 215/- upwards. Market closed until Thursday.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—One steamer landed 69 boxes of mixed fish; also on market 10 chests of lobsters and 3 boxes herrings. Good demand, at the following prices—Large lobsters per 13 18/6 to 25/-, mediums 10/- to 15/-, smalls 5/- to 7/6, large soles per 9 pairs 30/- to 40/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, slips 10/- to 12/6, turbot each 5d. to 20/-, brill do. 6d. to 4/-, herrings per box 5/- to 15/-, per half box, plaice 28/- to 70/-, cod 50/- to 100/-, whitings 20/- to 70/-, ling 15/- to 25/-, ray 20/- to 30/-, hake 30/- to 60/-, haddocks 30/- to 70/-.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice 16/-, lemon soles 21/-, halibut 15/- to 21/-, cod 5/- to 9/-, skate 6/- to 8/-, small haddocks 8/6, kit 9/6, gibbed 11/6, dabs 11/-, codlings 7/- to 8/- per stone; soles 1/7, turbot 1/4, brill 1/3 per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—There is a very strong tone, and topmakers are very independent about new business. Values are closing at highest point of year. Sixty-fours quoted 65d., fifty-sixes crossbred 44d., fifties crossbred 42d., forty-sixes crossbred 44d., fifties crossbred 32d., forty-sixes carded 24d., forties prepared 21d. Most crossbreds 30 to 35 per cent. dearer than August.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American small demand, Brazilian quotations raised 8 points. East Indian quotations raised 25 points. Egyptian limited demand: December 20.39d., January 20.41d., February 20.37d., March 20.37d., April 20.22d., May 20.15d. Sales 4,000, imports 8,568 bales. Market steady.

CHURCH SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room open daily, 23 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 3 to 6 p.m.

THE MONEY MARKET.

HEAVY BORROWING AT THE BANK.

Preparations for the end of the year were very active in Lombard street on Monday, as evidenced by the fact that heavy borrowing at the Bank of England occurred. The loans ran for eight and nine days at the rate of 4½ p.c., while, apart from this, some short bills were discounted. Interest was chiefly centred in getting money into the new year, for which the average rate was 3½-3¾ p.c., while accommodation over the holidays was plentiful down to 1½ p.c. A steady tone prevailed in discounts, with fine three months' bills commonly quoted 3⅝ p.c., while the new Treasuries were offered at 3⅝; February paper was nominally 3½.

Bank Rate (Discount)			Changed July 5, 1923, 4%	
60 days (fine)	3⅝	3⅝	Trade 4	4½%
3 months	3⅝	3⅝	4	4½%
4 months	3⅝	3⅝	4	4½%
6 months	3⅝	3⅝	4½	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2	2½%
for a week				2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2%
Discount houses, at call				2%
at notice				2¼%

Gold advanced 5d. per oz. to 95s. 1d. nominal. In the absence of sellers, silver rose ⅛d. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 33⅛d. per oz. and 32⅞d. respectively.

After being 86.70, French francs rallied to 85.95. Belgian francs touched 97.00, rallying later to 96.50. Italy was steady at 100¼-100½. Sterling was firmer on New York at 4.34-4.34¼ dollars, while Holland appreciated to 11.46¼ and Switzerland to 24.87-24.92. Brazilian milreis hardened to 5⅛-5¼, and Argentine dollars remained at 40¼-40½, while Chili improved to 39.90. Rupees were quiet at 1s. 5⅛d.-1s. 5¼d., Japanese yen advancing to 2s. 1⅛d.-2s. 1¼d. Polish marks were still depressed at 26,000,000 sellers, Austrian being 308,000-313,000, while Greece was steady at 220-230 and Norway at 24.48-24.53. The following are closing quotations:—

—	December 24.		December 22.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.46	11.46¼	11.47¼	11.47½	12.10
B. Ayres	40⅛	40¼	40⅛	40¼	47.58
Barcelona	33.35	33.37	33.38	33.40	25.22
Berlin	19 billions		19 billions nom.		20.40
Bombay	1/5⅛	1/5¼	1/5⅛	1/5¼	2/0
Brussels	96.45	96.55	96.60	96.70	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅛	1/5¼	1/5⅛	1/5¼	2/0
Christiania	29.30	29.35	29.33	29.36	18.15
Copenhagen	24.48	24.53	24.50	24.53	18.15
Czecho-Slov.	148½	148¾	148½	148¾	
Finland	175	175¼	175¼	175½	25.22½
Greece	220	230	225	235	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3¼	2/4¼	2/3¼	2/4¼	
Hungary	80,000	90,000	80,000	90,000	
Italy	100¼	100½	100¼	100½	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅞	1⅛	1⅞	1⅛	53½d.
Madrid	33.43	33.48	33.38	33.41	25.22½
Mexico	26⅛d		26⅛d		24d.
Montreal	4.44⅛	4.45⅛	4.44⅛	4.45⅛	4.86
Montevideo	42⅜	43⅜	42⅜	43⅜	51d.
New York	4.34	4.34⅛	4.34⅛	4.34¼	4.86
Paris	85.90	86.00	86.60	86.60	25.22
Poland	26,000,000 sellrs		24,000,000 sellrs		
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	5¼	5⅛	5¼	16d.
Roumania	840	860	845	865	—
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3/4⅛	3/3⅛	3/4⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4
Stockholm	16.43	16.48	16.47	16.50	18.15
Switzerland	24.87	24.92	24.83	24.93	25.22
Valparaiso	39.90		40.10		13.33
Vienna	308,000	313,000	308,000	312,000	24.02
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/1¼	2/1⅛	2/1¼	24.

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 18½ billions.

CATTLE MAIMED.

OUTRAGE IN CO. ROSCOMMON.

The Civic Guard at Roscommon were informed that several cattle on Runnamoat grazing lands had been injured. The Guards found that the tails had been cut off three young animals and the hair clipped off the tails of a number of others. There has been a good deal of agitation over these lands for years past.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS ROAST FOR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

At the American International Fat Stock Show at Chicago, Mr. J. D. MacGregor, Brandon, Manitoba, won the grand championship with an Aberdeen-Angus steer of Scottish blood. There was spirited competition for the possession of this animal, and he was sold for £3,000. The choicest roast of this beef aristocrat was given to the President of the United States.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

MONDAY.

Wind and Weather — N.N.W. wind, moderate breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Avocet, of Liverpool (688 tons), from Antwerp, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension. F. W. Fischer, of Rostock (601 tons), from Hamburg, with a general cargo; discharging at Transit Shed, Custom House quay.

Coastwise Arrivals — Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Alyn, from Preston, with coals; Rose, from Liverpool, with coals; Oak, from Newport, with coals; Lancashire, from Garston, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Myrtlepark, of Greenock (1,186 tons), for Penarth, light. Theodoros, of Chios (Greece) (1,948 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (wheat).

Coastwise Departures—South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; Ardmore, for Liverpool, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Lady Emerald, for London, with goods.

WEDNESDAY.

Wind and Weather—Easterly wind; light breeze, with light rain.

Foreign Arrivals—Wicklow Head, of Belfast (830 tons), from Hamburg via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension. Topaz, of Glasgow (268 tons), from Ghent, with a cargo of slag; discharging at South quay.

Coastwise Arrivals — Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; Glencullen, Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Mallie, from Neath Abbey, with coals; St. Mirren, from Preston, with coals; Welshman, Dunvegan, from Garston, with coals; Walnut, Prase, Foshia, from Ayr, with coals; Elizabetta, from Newport, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Hatchmere, for Garston, with timber; Lady Kerry, for Liverpool, with live stock; Balniel 11, Alyn, for Garston, light; Princetown, for Newport, light; St. Mungo, for Garston, light; Cliffmore, for Killiugh, light; Rose, Lancashire, for Liverpool, light.

ALLIED DOG CLUBS' SHOW.

CHALLENGE CLASSES AND PRIZES.

The annual St. Stephen's Day Show of the Allied Dog Clubs was held yesterday in the Metropolitan Hall, but, even with the additional accommodation available, there was not sufficient room for the attendance. The various classes had filled well, and the entries were of a good standard, with the result that competition throughout was very keen. Appended are the awards:—

GRAND CHALLENGE CLASS FOR PUPPIES.

Judges—Messrs. Short, Holland, O'Byrne, and Monahan. Mr. Harry Allen as Referee.

1st prize, Mr. H. C. Malcolm—Bengal Grand Slam; 2nd, Miss O'Shaughnessy—Fitzwilliam Dash; 3rd, Mr. George C. Bennett—Domnall MacGruagach; reserved, Mr. James Wilson—Miss Puddle Duck.

GRAND CHALLENGE CLASS (OPEN).

1st prize, Miss O'Shaughnessy—Fitzwilliam Rebel; 2nd, Mr. J. A. Carbery—Oonagh of Boyne; 3rd, Mr. D. F. O'Donohoe—Arrah-na-Pogue; 4th, Colonel J. K. Millner—Cicoo.

IRISH RED SETTERS.

Judge—Mr. T. J. Monahan.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. G. C. Bennett—Domnall MacGruagach, by Ch. Gruagach—Oona of Derrynane; 2nd, Dr. J. Kennedy—Pickles, by Ch. Terry of Boyne—Theodore Lass; 3rd, Mr. J. A. Carbery—Eileen of Boyne, by Ch. Terry of Boyne—Princess Brown Eyes, reserved, Mr. R. W. Stephenson—Roaring Meg, by Cappagh Chieftain—Mill Lass.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. Wentworth Allen—Mike, by Bray Grouse—Heather; 2nd, Domnall MacGruagach; 3rd, Colonel J. K. Millner—Cicoo, by Pettige—Creen.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Dr. J. Kennedy—Theodore Lass, by Ranger—Peggy; 2nd, Dr. F. C. Hanson—Bray Judy, by Bray Grouse—Bray Heather; 3rd, Mr. R. W. Stephenson—Cappagh Chieftain, by Beltra—Liosdell; reserved, Mike.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. George C. Bennett—Cathal, by Ch. Gruagach—Rathaney Belle; 2nd, Mr. J. A. Carbery—Oonagh of Boyne, by Ch. Terry of Boyne—Flush of Boyne; 3rd, Dr. F. C. Hanson—Snipe, by Bray Grouse—Bray Heather; reserved, Theodore Lass.

Open, Dogs—1st prize, Mr. George C. Bennett—Cathal; 2nd, Dr. Hanson—Snipe; 3rd, Mr. R. W. Stephenson—Cappagh Chieftain.

Open, Bitches—1st prize, Mr. J. A. Carbery—Oonagh of Boyne; 2nd, Dr. Hanson—Bray Judy; 3rd, Colonel J. K. Millner—Cicoo; reserved, Mr. R. W. Stephenson—Roaring Meg.

COLLIES.

Judge—Mr. R. S. Holland.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. T. Burke—Santry Rorey; 2nd, Mr. J. McDonnell—Clontarf Swell; 3rd, Mr P. Allen—Leeson Jim, by Sound Logic—Salford Sensation.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Clontarf Swell; 2nd, Leeson Jim.

AIREDALE TERRIERS.

Judge—Mr. M. Short.

Puppy, Dog—1st prize, Miss O'Shaughnessy—Fitzwilliam Dash, by Clonmel Monarque—Seldom Seen; 2nd, Lady de Courcy Wheeler—Annesboro' Joy, by Clonmel Monarque—Clonmel Nell; 3rd, Mr. R. Butler—Judicious Wangler, by Ch. Clonagh Marquis—Judicious Julia.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Fitzwilliam Dash; 2nd, Annesboro' Joy; 3rd, Mr. J. Kenny—Mespil Smile, by Clonmel Monarque—Seldom Seen.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Fitzwilliam Dash; 2nd, Mespil Smile; 3rd, Mr. Hugh F. Daly—Allendale Prince.

Limit, Dogs—1st prize, Miss O'Shaughnessy—Fitzwilliam Dash; 2nd, Mr. G. W. Capper—Foxrock Prince, by Ch. Clunagh Marquis—Foxrock Queen; 3rd, Allendale Prince.

Open, Dogs—1st prize, Fitzwilliam Dash; 2nd, Foxrock Prince; 3rd, Allendale Prince.

Puppy, Bitches—1st prize, Mespil Smile; 2nd, Miss S. M. Fagan—Annesboro' Beauty, by Ch. Clunagh Marquis—Celtic Wit.

Limit, Bitches—1st prize, Mespil Smile.

Open, Bitches—1st prize, Miss O'Shaughnessy—Fitzwilliam Rebel, by Major Pat—Aubeg; 2nd, Mespil Smile; 3rd, Mr. J. Quinn—Special Blend.

BULLDOGS.

Judge—Mr. Fred. Heney.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. J. Schofield—Arbourfield Bruiser, by Clan-Ronald—Numania; 2nd, Mr. J. Schofield—Arbourfield Barbara, by Morovian Model—Lady Bevington.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Arbourfield Bruiser; 2nd, Arbourfield Barbara.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. H. E. Hitchcock—Charleville Model, by Thornwood King—White Lady; 2nd, Mr. H. Wayte—Waytemount Mick, by Wenden Citizen—Wolseley Countess; 3rd, Mr. J. Lewis—Wolseley Countess, by War Prisoner—Speculation.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Charleville Model; 2nd, Waytemount Mick; 3rd, Wolseley Countess.

IRISH BLUE TERRIERS.

Judge—Mr. Martin O'Byrne.

Puppy, Dogs—1st prize, Mr. Barry—Con the Shaughraun, by Roy Tailteann—Dark Rosaleen; 2nd, Mr. L. Monks—Speed, by Skipper—Kathleen; 3rd, Mr. J. Kelly—Now Blow, by Kilfinnan Boy—Rose; reserved, Mr. A. Hayes—Big Smoke, by Seamus Crionna—Cave Watcher.

Novice Dogs—1st prize, Mr. R. Frith—Requis, by Rebel—Quis; 2nd, Mr. G. Fitzpatrick—Jarvie, by An Lainseoir—Liberty; 3rd, Mr. W. Boland—Leeson Terry, by Leeson Sceilg—Leeson Sheila Og; reserved, Miss C. Dowling—Jack Point, by Victor of Leysfield—Shelbourne Kelly.

Graduate Dogs—1st prize, Mr. J. J. Donaghy—Dan O'Dorney, by Togo—Lismore Lass; 2nd, R. Frith—Requis; 3rd, Mr. James Bailey—Blackhall Boy, by Sure Blue—Shelbourne Kitty; reserved—Jarvie.

Limit, Dogs—1st prize, Dan O'Dorney; 2nd, R. Frith—Requis; 3rd, Mr. H. B. Fottrell—Rog Tailteann, by Rebel—Betty; reserved, Jarvie.

Open, Dogs—1st prize, Dan O'Dorney; 2nd, R. Frith—Requis; 3rd, Rog Tailteann; reserved, Jarvie.

Puppy, Bitches—1st prize, Mr. Louis Monks—Princess Juno, by Rog Tailteann—Skye; 2nd, Mr. P. Smyth—Blue Nap, by Rog Tailteann—Rosemount Belle; 3rd, Mr. M. McNally—Scindia, by Shelbourne Rory—Fell for Freedom; reserved, Mr. J. A. Carbery—Peggy of Boyne, by Castletown—Penelope.

Novice, Bitches—1st prize, Mr. F. O'Donohoe—Arrah-Na-Pogue, by Charlie—Clare Lass; 2nd, Mr. W. O'Herlihy—Roxy Dub, by Jack—Merrion; 3rd, Mr. John Farrelly—Dunboy Tipp, by Dunboy Tatters—Dunboy Nellie; reserved, Princess Juno.

Graduate, Bitches—1st prize, Arrah-Na-Pogue; 2nd, Roxy Dub; 3rd, Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C.—Lansdowne Lady Bird, by Brian King of Munster—Margaret of Munster; reserved, Dunboy Tipp.

Limit, Bitches—1st prize, Arrah-Na-Pogue; 2nd, Roxy Dub; 3rd, Lansdowne Lady Bird; reserved, Mr. D. Holland—Arra Lass.

Open, Bitches—1st prize, Arrah-Na-Pogue; 2nd, Roxy Dub; 3rd, Lansdowne Lady Bird; reserved, Arra Lass.

IRISH TERRIERS.

Judge—Mr. G. H. MASSEY.

Puppy, Dogs—1st prize, Mr. P. Glynn—Tommy O'Connor, by Ch. Bloomfield Refugee—Mespil Demon; 2nd, Messrs. J. and W. McIlwaine—Brownlow Grip, by Greenmount Pat—Park Flapper; 3rd, Mr. John Kenny—Mespil Hallmark, by Ch. Bloomfield Refugee—Mespil Erin; reserved, Mr. C. Byrne—Howard Barney, by Mespil Rodcemer—Howard Peggy.

Novice, Dogs—1st prize, Mr. R. Grant—Wonderful Perfection, by Pay Week—Servant Girl; 2nd, Mr. R. S. Knox—Killarney Courier, by Knockrammon—Bendy Biddy; 3rd, Tommy O'Connor; reserved, Brownlow Grip.

Graduate, Dogs—1st prize, Wonderful Perfection; 2nd, Killarney Courier; 3rd, Dr. Kennedy—Bloomfield Masterpiece, by Bloomfield Sport—Bloomfield Maud; reserved, Tommy O'Connor.

Limit, Dogs—1st prize, Wonderful Perfection; 2nd, Killarney Courier; 3rd, Bloomfield Masterpiece; reserved, Tommy O'Connor.

Open, Dogs—1st prize, Wonderful Perfection; 2nd, Killarney Courier; 3rd, Bloomfield Masterpiece; reserved, Mr. John Kenny—Mespil Hallmark.

Puppy, Bitches—1st prize, Mr. J. W. McIlhagga—Modesty, by Battery Post—Cherio; 2nd, Mr. Hugh Rooney—Lady Cuttle, by Town Guard—Ideal Countess; 3rd, Mr. Ed. McIntyre—Rusty Betty, by Battery Post—Cheerie O; reserved, Mr. J. Kenny—Mespil Acushla, by Ch. Bloomfield Refugee—Mespil Erin.

Novice, Bitches—1st prize, Mr. W. Drake, jun.—Little Vera, by Miles—Knockmore Maid; 2nd, Mr. M. O'Neill—Peg Hardy, by Hardy Boy—Blessington Erin; 3rd, Mr. R. McKinstry—Moss Side Iris, by Irish Leader—Park Pat; reserved, Lady Cuttle.

Graduate, Bitches—1st prize, Mr. J. R. Jackson—Frank's Choice, by Bloomfield Sport—No Dear; 2nd, Modesty; 3rd, Dr. Kennedy—Ideal Lady, by Drawtad Dan—Shellbeg; reserved, Moss Side Iris.

Limit, Bitches—1st prize, Mr. D. Fitzpatrick—Ch. Slieve Bloom, by Turk Major—Limerick Daisy; 2nd, Frank's Choice; 3rd, Little Vera; reserved, Dr. J. Kennedy—Ideal Lady.

Open, Bitches—1st prize, Ch. Slieve Bloom; 2nd, Frank's Choice; 3rd, Little Vera; reserved, Ideal Lady.

Local, Bitches—1st prize, Ch. Slieve Bloom; 2nd, Lady Cuttle; 3rd, Celtic Marie; reserved, Griswood Dainty Lady.

FOX TERRIERS (WIRE).

Judge—Mr. Harry Allen.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. T. Sidebottom—Tamney Rose Tip, by Mighty Roger—Tippy Toes; 2nd, Mr. James Wilson—Miss Puddle Duck, by Long Circuit—Drumlee Fury; 3rd, Mr. S. Scott—Northern Light, by Cliffe Banker—Beaty; reserved, Mr. P. Nolan—Vain Percy, by Drumlee Bendigo—Gipsy Vixen.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Tamney Rose Tip; 2nd, Miss Puddle Duck; 3rd, Northern Light; reserved, Vain Percy.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Tamney Rose Tip; 2nd, Miss Puddle Duck; 3rd, Northern Light; reserved, Vain Percy.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Tamney Rose Tip; 2nd, Mr. F. Bradman—Digger, by Bantam's Marvel—Perkins; 3rd, Miss Puddle Duck; reserved, Northern Light.

Open, Dogs—1st prize, Tamney Rose Tip; 2nd, Digger; 3rd, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick—Sunnyside Jim, by Snowball—Gipsy Girl; reserved, Mespil Two Step.

Open, Bitches—1st prize, Miss Puddle Duck; 2nd, Northern Light; 3rd, Geese Step.

Local, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Sunnyside Jim; 2nd, Vain Percy; 3rd, Mespil Two Step; reserved, Marnock's Lass.

FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH).

Judge—Mr. Harry Allen.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. J. W. Heaslip—Venus of Shanagolden, by Legacy Lad—Fly; 2nd, Mr. S. Bell—Marksman's Model, by Clendara Marksman—Stranmillis Nell; 3rd, Mr. P. O'Brien—Liberty Lad, by Carpe Diem—Liberty Belle; reserved, Mr. T. M'Cartney—Piraeus, by Roddy Gilgore—Ormo Imp.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Venus of Shanagolden; 2nd, Marksman's Model; 3rd, Liberty Lad; reserved, Mr. W. Charlton—Molly Doux, by Edstonian—Sweet Molly.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Venus of Shanagolden; 2nd, Mr. J. Donnelly—Leander, by Ch. Lecterin Guy—Fitton Dancer; 3rd, Mr. E. Saunders—Clendara Marksman, by Carpe Diem—Shrol Flare; reserved, Liberty Lad.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Venus of Shanagolden; 2nd, Mr. F. Reynolds—Duncairn Maid, by Carpe Diem—Milewater Molly; 3rd, Leander; reserved, Clendara Marksman.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Venus of Shanagolden; 2nd, Duncairn Maid; 3rd, Leander; reserved, Clendara Marksman.

COCKER SPANIELS.

Judge—Mr. T. J. Monahan.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. W. J. Lindsay—Parkmore Mollie, by Corn Crake—Rosemount Helne; 2nd, Mr. P. O'Brien—Black Pearl of Bray, by Greenley of Ware—Sorrento Queen; 3rd, Miss E. Monahan—Murrough, by Shamus—Ivy Baba; reserved, Mrs. N. L. Wise—Beechwood Thelma, by Barney—Oakland Lass.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. H. C. Malcolm—Bengal Great Slam, by Corn Crake—Foxham Magpie; 2nd, Mr. E. Lindsay—Rosemount Stella, by Rosemount Spot—Rosemount Rhos; 3rd, Black Pearl of Bray; reserved, Parkmore Mollie.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Bengal Grand Slam; 2nd, Rosemount Stella; 3rd, Black Pearl of Bray; reserved, Parkmore Mollie.

Open, Dogs—1st prize, Bengal Grand Slam; 2nd, Mr. W. O'K. White—Truce in Offaly, by Rosemount Spot—Rosemount Beauty; 3rd, Rosemount Dandy; reserved, Murrough.

Open, Bitches—1st prize, Rosemount Stella; 2nd, Black Pearl of Bray; 3rd, Parkmore Mollie; reserved, Waver of Ware.

SEALYHAM TERRIERS.

Judge—Miss Fenton.

Puppy, Dogs or Bitches—1st prize, Messrs. A. Dalzell and R. D. Best—Dulest Demure, by Rare Sport—Fido; 2nd, Miss B. K. Hall—Robusto, by Ch. Brash Bendigo—Unknown; 3rd, Dr. Lionel Wigoder—Mazel Glens, by Carnew Boozer—Betty Blythe; reserved, Mr. P. J. M'Cann—Sedkirk Squireen, by Ch. Brazen Beefeater—Sedkirk Simplicity.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Miss E. M. Booth—Chippendale, by Brazen Bruiser—Dream of Sealy; 2nd, Captain G. W. F. Kelly—Dear Brutus, by The Mariner—Greenway Nettle; 3rd, Robusto; reserved, Miss G. Goff, Bull's Eye, by Spearmint—Jill of Burtown.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Chippendale; 2nd, Dalest Demure; 3rd, Dear Brutus; reserved, Robusto.

Limit, Dog—1st prize, Messrs. A. Dalzell and R. Best—Yanto-Abertawe Chum, by Hamptonia Tank—Yanto Blagard; 2nd, Robusto; 3rd, Bull's Eye; reserved, Sedkirk Squireen.

Open, Dogs—1st prize, Messrs. A. Dalzell and R. Best—Yanto-Abertawe Chum; 2nd, Robusto; 3rd Bull's Eye; reserved, Sedkirk Squireen.

Limit, Bitches—1st prize, Chippendale; 2nd, Dalest Demure; 3rd, Mr. W. T. M. Browne—Black Eyed Susan; reserved, Mr. J. W. Heaslip—Dracula, by Tyrant—Kilcairn Belle.

Open, Bitches—1st prize, Dalest Demure; 2nd, Black Eyed Susan; 3rd, Dracula; reserved, Gerda.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS.

Judge—Mr. R. S. Holland.

Open, Dogs—1st prize, Mr. J. Laurie—Garnock Macdougal, by Claymore Dynamite—Garnock Stella; 2nd, Mrs. Dinsmore—Tomintoul, by Taybank Tom—Gala Rose.

Open, Bitches—1st prize, Mr. J. Laurie—Carter Treasure, by Tobermory—Carter Alaces; 2nd, Mrs. Dinsmore—Fish Wife, by Strathleven—Sunnywood Wee Jean; 3rd, Mr. J. Laurie—Garnock Lizz, by Ornsay Chieftain—Garnock Jean.

CAIRN TERRIERS.

Judge—Mr. R. S. Holland.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mrs. C. G. Godfree—Carnew Whiskey, by Doughall out of the West—Carnew Wendy; 2nd, Miss A. Deverell and Mrs. R. Tompkins—Brehon Cunnart, by Dockfour Brogach—Guynach Cailleag; 3rd, Miss A. Deverell and Mrs. R. Tompkins—Brehon Craig Dhu, by Dockfour Brogach—Guynach Cailleag.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Carnew Whiskey; 2nd, Brehon Cunnart; 3rd, Brehon Craig Dhu.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Miss A. Deverell and Mrs. R. Tompkins—Gynach Goret, by Guynach Seamus — Guynach Beitidh; 2nd, Carnew Whiskey; 3rd, Miss M. Monahan—Ian Beag, by Ch. Gesto—Cocach.

PEKINGESE.

Judge—Mrs. Stella Dempsey.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Miss. R. Hazleton — Kwai-Dink of Idrone, by Idrone Prince Patrick—Margeret of Dunkilt; 2nd, Miss L. A. Moore—Hua Tai Yang, by Ch. Tai Yang of Newnham—Fu Seu of Toddington; 3rd, Mrs. Forde—Tramore Listy Boy, by Harlequin of Hollybrook—Tramore Lu Lu.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mrs. M. I. Forde—Tramore Tsem Pem, by Tsem Pem of Chinatown—Tramore Joy; 2nd, Miss N. E. Sutherland—Sancourt Tien Jing, by Wen Wang—Sancourt Kelpie; 3rd, Kwai-Kink of Idrone.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Tramore Tsem Pem; 2nd, Miss K. E. Morgan—Nick of Alderbourne, by Nickie of Alderbourne—Hefty Bunty; 3rd, Kwai-Dink of Idrone; reserved, Hua Tai Yang.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Tramore Tsem Pem; 2nd, Nick of Alderbourne; 3rd, Kwai-Dink of Idrone; reserved, Hua Tai Yang.

ANY VARIETY NOT CLASSED.

Judge—Mr. R. S. Holland.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mrs. Charles Allen—Portmarnock Authority (Pom.), by Ireland's Wee Authority—Clonsilla Lassie; 2nd, Mrs. W. J. Workman—Jesmond (English Setter), by Crossfield—Drimley Mahala; 3rd, Miss L. K. Woods—Clonsilla Nigs (Pom.), by Contery Prince Gold Boy—Coolessen Boxie; reserved, Miss M. Loton—Masker of Pellon (Yorkshire), by Pellon Wee Sir Dandy—Friendly Nell.

ANY VARIETY.

Judge—Mr. R. S. Holland.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Miss O'Shaughnessy—Fitzwilliam Dash; 2nd, Mr. George C. Bennett—Domnall MacGruagach; 3rd, Mr. James Wilson—Miss Puddle Duck; reserved, Miss Maud Loton—Little Swell (Yorkshire), by Master of Pellon—Frilly.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—Mrs. M. I. Forde—Tramore Tsem Pem; 2nd, Mr. James Wilson—Miss Puddle Duck; 3rd, Miss L. K. Woods—Clonsilla Nigs; reserved, Miss M. Loton—Little Swell.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mrs. C. Allen—Portmarnock Authority; 2nd, Mr. James Wilson—Miss Puddle Duck; 3rd, Mr. J. Donnelly—Leander; reserved, Miss L. K. Woods—Clonsilla Nigs.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mrs. C. Allen—Portmarnock Authority; 2nd, Mr. J. A. Carbery—Oonagh of Boyne; 3rd, Mr. James Wilson—Miss Puddle Duck; reserved, Mr. F. Reynolds—Duncairn Maid.

Open, Dog or Bitch—Miss O'Shaughnessy—Fitzwilliam Rebel; 2nd, Mr. J. A. Carbery—Oonagh of Boyne; 3rd, Mr. George C. Bennett—Cathal; reserved, Mr. W. O'K. White—Truce in Offaly.

LITTER CLASS (ANY VARIETY).

Judge—Mr. R. S. Holland.

1st prize, Sir Valentine Grace, Bart., D.L.—Irish Red Setters, 2/10/'23. Mattie of Boyne—Judy of Boley; 2nd, Mrs. A. O. Crowley—Sealyhams, 6 weeks, Mr. Mac—Howard Lass; 3rd, Mr. F. Doyle—Irish Terriers, 26/10/'23. Half Time—Honey Bee; reserved, Mr. P. Mulcahy—Irish Terriers, 4/11/'23. Bloomfield Ambassador—Limerick Mellie.

LITTER CLASS, IRISH BLUE TERRIERS.

Judge—Mr. M. O'Byrne.

1st prize, Mr. Joseph Hanly, 1/12/'23, Roy Tailteann—Sheila Dhas.

FATAL FALL FROM A TRAIN.

Last Saturday when the afternoon train from Dublin to the West of Ireland was approaching Mullingar Station a man named Patrick Nolan, Fuerty, Co. Roscommon, was seen to fall from one of the carriages. He was taken to the County Home, where he died.

CHARGE OF STABBING.

In the Dublin Police Court on Monday a remand was granted for a medical examination in the case of an elderly man named Joseph Duffy, said to be an ex-asylum inmate, and a native of County Longford, who was charged with stabbing James Kavanagh, of Townsend street, in Corporation street, early on Sunday morning. A pocket knife, which had been found in the accused's possession, was produced.

Kavanagh, who was treated in Jervis Street Hospital for three wounds, gave evidence to the effect that, when he was walking along Corporation street between midnight and one o'clock, the accused, whom he did know, struck him without provocation on the right breast with a sharp instrument. Witness turned and received two more stabs on the left arm while trying to protect himself.

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EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

IRISH FREE STATE FIGURES.

The Ministry of Finance of the Irish Free State announces that the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st of April, 1923, and the 22nd of December, 1923, were as follows:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1923, to 22nd Dec., 1923. £	1st April, 1922, to 23rd Dec., 1922. £
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April	197,112	—
REVENUE.		
Customs	6,054,000	1,906,410
Excise	7,620,000	12,564,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	193,000	48,000
Estate, etc., Duties	694,000	700,000
Stamps	323,000	161,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	2,866,000	1,890,000
Corporation Profits Tax	307,000	210,000
Excess Profits Tax	36,000	75,000
Post Office	1,200,000	700,000
Miscellaneous:—		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	1,627,587	395,742
Other Receipts	1,399,624	48,518
Total, including Balance	22,517,323	18,698,670
Other Receipts		
Money raised by Creation of Debt—		
By Irish Free State Bills	1,714,000	—
By Savings Certificates	514,000	—
By 5% National Loan	6,400,000	—
Ways and Means Advances:—		
By Public Departments	1,536,000	1,000,000
Total	32,681,323	19,698,670

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from 1st April, 1923, to 22nd Dec., 1923. £	1st April, 1922, to 23rd Dec., 1922. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	533,845	287,823
Supply Services	23,265,733	16,111,000
Total Expenditure	23,799,578	16,398,823
Other Issues.		
Temporary Advances:		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	262,000	373,700
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	—	40,000
Savings Certificates paid off	5,000	—
Ways and Means Advances Repaid:—		
Public Departments	335,000	1,000,000
Total Issues	24,401,578	17,812,523
Balance in Exchequer on 22nd December, 1923, and 23rd December, 1922	8,279,745	1,886,147
Total	32,681,323	19,698,670

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to Dec. 22, 1923. £
Customs	116,900,000	83,545,000
Excise	143,850,000	107,834,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	13,250,000	4,470,000
Estate, etc., Duties	52,000,000	40,470,000
Stamps	20,000,000	14,140,000
Land Tax, etc.	3,000,000	550,000
Income Tax	261,000,000	133,180,000
Super Tax	58,000,000	35,620,000
E.P.D.	12,000,000	[illegible]
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	15,550,000
Post Office	52,600,000	37,000,000
Crown Lands	900,000	720,000
Interest on Sundry Loans	12,500,000	10,272,563
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	12,300,000	9,615,176
Special Receipts	40,000,000	29,292,361
Total	£818,500,000	£522,269,100

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to Dec. 22, 1923. £
Permanent Charges on Debt, Interest and Sinking Fund	350,000,000	299,389,538
Road Fund	12,650,000	3,869,044
Payments to Local Taxation	10,348,000	7,387,308
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer	3,000,000	2,920,081
Land Settlement	1,300,000	433,218
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,972,000	1,873,374
Supply Services	440,865,000	264,038,388
Total	£821,035,000	£580,908,760

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THE ALLIED DOG CLUB'S DOG SHOW IN DUBLIN.

Fitzwilliam Rebel (bitch), on right of Tie (Open) and First in Open Bitches. Fitz

ture. First in the Grand Challenge Class William Dash (left), which also won a First

Requis, a Prize-winner.

Bruno Brunker, the only French Poodle in the Show.

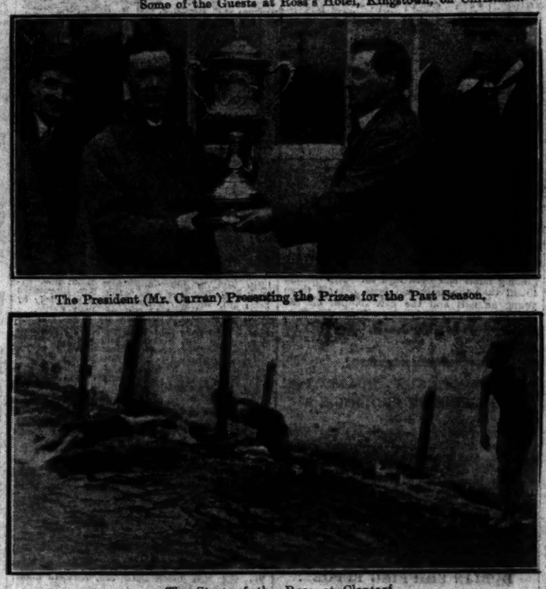
The South Antrim Hockey Team, who Played Monkstown yesterday.

Ah Sin Fu of Crossogue and Nick of Alderbourne.

Mr. P. J. Lenehan's Little Nell, which won the Stewards' Hurdle Plate at Leopardstown yesterday.

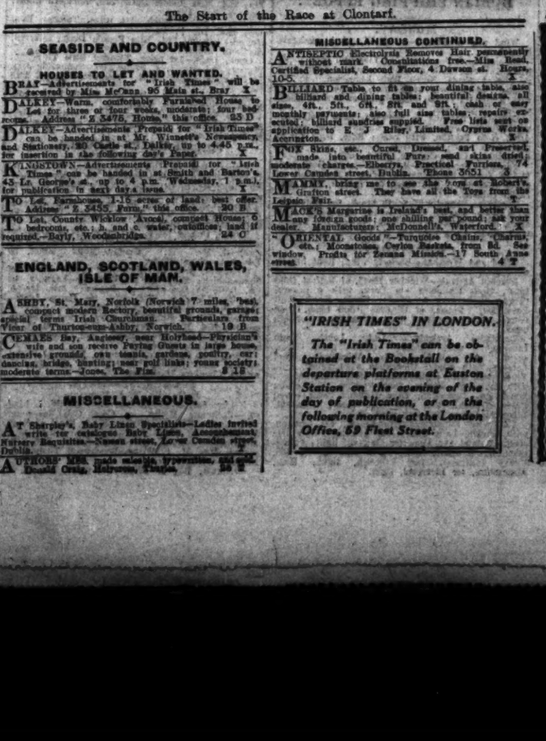
Some of the Guests at Ross's Hotel, Kingstown, on Christmas.

Christmas at the Salthill Hotel on Christmas Day. Some of the Guests.



The President (Mr. Curran) Presenting the Prizes for the Past Season.

Christmas Day Race at Clontarf.



The Start of the Race at Clontarf.

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